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From the Archives

90 Years Ago : From the December 5, 1934 issue of *DX News*: Watch those Europeans! As many as 16 TA stations were heard in York (Penn.) last Saturday morning.

75 Years Ago: From the December 10, 1949 issue of *DX News*: HJDE Medellín, Colombia (770) will run a DX test for the NRC on December 19; WJZ (New York) will be off and the test will also run on 6145 kHz.

50 Years Ago: From the December 9, 1974 issue of *DX News*: 13 pages of Musings, including from some who are still NRC members (Ray Arruda, Gary Atkins, Carl Dabelstein, Harry Hayes, Karl Jeter, Paul Mount, Ernie Wesolowski, and others).

25 Years Ago: From the December 6, 1999 issue of *DX News*: Gerry Thomas reviewed the new CC Radio.

10 Years Ago: From the December 15, 2014 issue of *DX News*: Two Seattle-area stations (KRKO-1380 and KKXA-1520) tested in all-digital mode early in October.

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Membership Report

"It is with great sadness I must inform you Guy Kudlemyer will not be renewing his subscription as he passed away in February 2024. He has been receiving your *DX News* for many years and always looked forward to the next mailing. He kept most if not all of the mailings you sent over the years. I'm not sure what to do with these. Would anyone be interested in any or all of them? They were important to him, but I don't know if

they would be valuable to anyone else. I'm not looking to them sell for money, just trying to connect with people who would appreciate having these treasures of his. Thank you for any input you may have." – Kristy Kudlemyer

(Please contact Wayne at NRC HQ for contact information.)

“Thank you for another year of DX entertainment that makes listening to radio more fun.” – Bruce Wickert

New Member: Welcome to Marty Meyers, Helotes, TX.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Matthew Blaze; John J. Boncek; James Clary; William Cooper; Carl Dabelstein; Tim Davisson; Melvin Dees; Alan Englander; John H. Green; John Halvorsen; Gerard Hart; Gary Houdek; Chester Jaffee; Steven Kamp; Christopher Lehner; James N. Paige; Lee Reynolds; Mike Riordan; David Shapiro; Janice Saylor; James H. Weber; Sean Welsh; Bruce Wickert; and Larry R. Wright.

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<u>No</u>	<u>D'dline</u>	<u>Print</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>D'dline</u>	<u>Print</u>
7	Dec. 15	Dec. 24	14	Apr. 27	May 6
8	Jan. 5	Jan. 14	15	May 18	May 27
9	Jan. 19	Jan. 28	16	June 8	June 17
10	Feb. 2	Feb. 11	17	June 29	July 1
11	Feb. 23	Mar. 4	18	July 27	Aug. 5
12	Mar. 9	Mar. 18	19	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
13	Apr. 6	Apr. 15	20	Sept. 14	Sept. 23



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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC LMS database:

1440 WGLD PA Manchester Township – Call change to WLCH (effective Nov. 24).

FCC actions:

1210 WJNL MI Petoskey – Applies to swap calls with co-owned WWMN-106.3 (Thompsonville MI) (to be effective Dec. 9).
1240 KEWE HI Kahului – Had applied in June to change calls to KWOE contingent on completion of station sale; station sale was completed Nov. 30.
1450 WCUM CT Bridgeport – Application to change to WZKZ effective Nov. 1 is still pending FCC action for some reason; online legal ID at 1203 ELT Dec. 2 is still WCUM.
1460 WJTI WI West Allis – Applies to change to WEMK (to be effective Nov. 28; contingent on station sale but that sale was completed on Nov. 25).

STATIONS GOING DARK

980 WTOT FL Mariana – License cancelled by the FCC Nov. 21.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

600 KOGO CA San Diego – Granted license to cover CP with U4 9000/10000, new site (co-located with KGB-760) at 32-50-33.2, 117-01-33.1.
640 KYUK AK Bethel – Granted license to cover CP with new tower at 60-46-56.7, 161-53-08.6.
780 KJME CO Fountain – Granted license to cover CP with U1 500/15; new site (co-located with KCEG-890) at 38-49-08.0, 104-46-33-9.
1040 WSGH NC Lewisville – Granted license to cover CP with D1 1100 at 36-07-53.1, 80-30-03.6.
1050 WBQH MD Silver Spring – Granted license to cover CP with U1 2000/41, new site (co-located with WFED-1500) at 39-02-31.4, 77-02-45.9.
1300 KKOL WA Seattle – Granted license to cover CP with U4 35000/3200, existing site at 47-39-18.3, 122-31-10.5.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

590 KSSK HI Honolulu – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 7800/7800, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
830 KHVH HI Honolulu – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 11000/11000, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
990 KIKI HI Honolulu – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 5700/5700, current site at 21-19-26.0, 157-52-32.0.
1370 KWRM CA Corona – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1100/240, new site (at Chino CA airport) at 33-58-09.5, 117-38-04.4.
1420 WASR NH Wolfeboro – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 500/136, current site at 43-35-30.9, 71-13-09.3.
1490 WSTP NC Salisbury – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 600/600, new site (co-located with WSAT-1280) at 35-41-18.0, 80-29-44.0.



CPs granted:

860 KTRB CA San Francisco – Granted CP with U2 50000/6000, consolidated at existing day site (co-located with KFAX-1100) at 37-37-57.5, 122-07-51.2.
960 KALE WA Richland – Granted CP to make minor changes to night pattern.
1100 KFAX CA San Francisco – Granted CP with U3 50000/50000, new towers at current site (co-located with KTRB-860) at 37-37-55.8, 122-07-52.9.
1420 WASR NH Wolfeboro – Granted CP with U1 500/136, current site at 43-35-30.9, 71-13-09.3.
1510 WJKN MI Jackson – Granted CP with D1 420, current site at 42-13-17.0, 84-26-04.2.

Amendments to CPs granted:

- 740 **WJIB MA Cambridge** – Had CP with U1 1000/13 on 720 kHz, current site at 42-23-13.0, 71-08-19.0; granted amendment to U2 5000/189, still on 720 kHz, new site (co-located with WEZE-590) at 42-24-24.4, 71-05-12.2.
- 1370 **KWRM CA Corona** – Had CP with U1 950/200, new site (at Chino CA airport) at 33-58-09.5, 117-38-04.4; granted amendment to U1 1100/240, same new site.

Applications for CP submitted:

- 880 **WSLK VA Moneta** – Applies for CP with D1 800, new site at 37-09-14.8, 79-37-19.7.
- 1320 **WBTL VA Ashland** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/8, current site (co-located with WHAN-1430) at 37-44-46.3, 77-29-43.4.
- 1350 **WEGA PR Vega Baja** – Applies for CP with U4 360/2200, current site at 18-28-30.8, 66-23-41.6; replaces identical CP which expired unbuilt in July.
- 1430 **WYMC KY Mayfield** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/33, current site at 36-47-12.2, 88-38-16.2.

Amendment to pending application submitted:

- 1350 **WOAM IL Peoria** – Had applied for CP with U4 500/1000, current site; now amends application to U1 260/21, CoL to Tremont IL, still from current site at 40-35-39.9, 89-35-41.3.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 740 **WNYH NY Huntington** – Granted STA, U1 625/10.
- 820 **WNYC NY New York** – Granted experimental STA, testing all-digital on Dec. 8 only.
- 850 **WTAR VA Norfolk** – Granted STA, reduced power or U4 5000/5000 from backup transmitter.
- 1100 **WZFG MN Dilworth** – Granted STA, night parameters at variance.
- 1230 **KBTM AR Jonesboro** – Granted STA, U1 250/250, vandalism.
- 1270 **WCMR IN Elkhart** – Granted STA, U1 195/13.
- 1390 **WPLM MA Plymouth** – Granted STA, U1 500/25.
- 1520 **KOLM MN Rochester** – Granted STA, U3 800/800, night pattern 24 hours.
- 1600 **KTAP CA Santa Maria** – Granted STA, U1 100/26, whip at 34-57-15.0, 120-25-33.0.

Applications for STA received:

- 740 **KBRT CA Costa Mesa** – Applies for STA, U4 25000/190, utility power to transmitter site is out and fuel is being trucked in.
- 1190 **KNUV AZ Tolleson** – Applies for STA, U1 1250/62.5, 2 of 3 towers will be removed.
- 1310 **KMKY CA Oakland** – Applies for STA, reduced power (unspecified).

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

- 940 **KKNE HI Waipahu** – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10.
- 1240 **WSKI VT Montpelier** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500.
- 1300 **WKQK FL Cocoa Beach** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/250, 30.5m LW at 28-18-44.0, 80-42-20.3.
- 1320 **WDIZ FL Venice** – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/250, day pattern 24 hours.
- 1350 **WOYK PA York** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- KUSG GU Agaña** – Granted STA extension, U1 100/100, whip at 13-28-15.1, 144-43-36.7 E.
- 1430 **KVHZ AK Wasilla** – Granted STA extension, U1 400/400.
- 1460 **KCWM TX Hondo** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/90, 150' LW at 29-20-14.8, 99-14-03.2.
- 1500 **KSJX CA San Jose** – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/1250.
- KBRN TX Boerne** – Granted STA extension, D1 225, 150' LW at 29-50-26.8, 98-49-33.2.
- 1540 **KAMM TX University Park** – Granted STA extension, U1 100/100, whip at 32-50-51.6, 96-48-41.3.
- 1550 **WAZX GA Smyrna** – Granted STA extension, U1 100/16, 115' LW at 33-54-54.4, 84-35-34.8.
- KYAL OK Sapulpa** – Granted STA extension, U1 625/22.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WNSR-560 Brentwood TN, KPRP-650 Honolulu HI, KLMM-920 Lamar CO, KIHU-1010 Toole UT, KBRL-1300 McCook NE, KPGE-1340 Page AZ, KBNW-1340 Bend OR, and KYND-1520 Cypress TX.



Termination of STAs:

- 920 **WNJE NJ Trenton** – Granted proof of performance; STA for parameters at variance moot.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they have resumed broadcasting:

- 870 KLSQ NV Whitney – Silent Dec. 1, 2023; back on the air Nov. 28.
- 940 WADV PA Lebanon – Silent Oct. 23; back on the air Nov. 20.
- 1180 KGOL TX Humble – Silent July 8; on the air with STA Nov. 23.
- 1320 WENN AL Birmingham – Silent Apr. 30; on the air with STA Nov. 22.
- 1490 WSTP NC Salisbury – Silent Feb. 5; on the air with CP Nov. 25.
- 1490 KVWC TX Vernon – Silent Aug. 12, 2023; back on the air July 3.
- 1520 WZBU WI New Holstein – Silent Apr. 25; back on the air Dec. 2.

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

- 850 WAXB CT Ridgefield – Silent Nov. 30; transmitter problems.
- 900 KCLW TX Hamilton – Silent Nov. 15; damage from lightning strike.
- 960 WFGL MA Fitchburg – Silent Nov. 18; phasor control problems.
- 1150 WONG MS Canton – Silent Nov. 27; transmitter failure.
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – Silent Nov. 17; transmitter problems.
- 1360 KUIK OR Hillsboro – Silent Nov. 9; loss of transmitter site.
- WCGX VA Galax – Silent Jan. 6, 2024; transmitter failure.
- 1450 WELY MN Ely – Silent Nov. 24; deaths of two managerial staff.
- 1500 WPSO FL New Port Ritchey – Silent Oct. 15; Hurricane Milton.
- WQMS MS Quitman – Silent Oct. 30, transmitter problems.
- 1600 KTAP CA Santa Maria – Silent Nov. 15; has lost transmitter site.

NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 1430 WLTG FL Upper Grand Lagoon – Granted change to non-commercial status.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 560 KSFO CA San Francisco — Slogan to “KSFO 810,” adds // KGO-810. (RI)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon — Slogan to “News Talk Sports.” (WH)
- 660 WXQW AL Fairhope — Format to NWS/TLK/GOSwknds (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to “NewsRadio 660,” // WGOK-900 wknds. (EiB)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol — Slogan to “The Southern Gospel Legend,” “Praise 93.3.” (DXN)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby — Networks to THN. (WH)
- KBET NV Winchester — Format to HipHop (ex-TLK); slogan to “103.1 The Hustle,” drops nets; delete Grp= 790 Talk Now. (FB)
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-SPT); slogan to “KSFO 810,” networks to Fox/P/WW1/DR/RER; adds // KSFO-560. (RI)
- 860 KWPC IA Muscatine — Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK:C&W). (RI)
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar — Format to C&W (ex-C&W/TLK), networks to Nn/AAg/C2C. (WH)
- WOKY WI Milwaukee — Slogan to “Fox Sports 920,” networks to FSR/VSIN. (RI)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad — Networks to Fox. (DXN)
- 950 KRRP LA Coughatta — Format to CCR (ex-CLR), slogan to “Praise 950,” delete // K222AO-92.3. (StIntel)
- 960 WHAK MI Rogers City — Format to C&W (ex-SPT), drops nets; Group to Grp= Wine Country Radio. (DXMid)
- 1050 KSIS MO Sedalia — Networks to Fox/AGt/P/CMP/DR/RA/C2C. (WH)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon — Slogan to “News Radio.” (DXMid)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey — Format to C&W (ex-CLR); Group to Grp= Wine Country Radio (ex-Grp= WJNL Group). (DXMid)
- 1140 KCPP TX Cleburne — Format to REL (ex-SS:REL). (JN)
- 1150 WMRD CT Middletown — Networks to C/BNN/WW1/RER. (DXN)
- WTMP FL Egypt Lake — Format to SS:MEX (ex-UC:OLD); Group to Grp= La Invasora (ex-Grp= Classic Motown). (DXM)
- 1210 WJNL MI Kingsley — Format to C&W (ex-CLR); Group to Grp= Wine Country Radio (ex-Grp= WJNL Group). (DXMid)
- 1230 WHCO IL Sparta — Networks to Nn/Il/A/Bf. (DXN)
- WGUY ME Veazie — Format to C&W (ex-OLD), drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= True Country 93.5. (BC)
- 1250 KZHN TX Paris — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-C&W); slogan to “News Radio,” networks to CMP/WW1/SRN/RER. (DXM)
- 1280 WZXI KY Lancaster — Networks to Fox/SRN. (DXN)

	WSAT	NC	Salisbury	— Slogan to “Memories 101.7.” (StIntel)
1310	WHEP	AL	Foley	— Format to TLK (ex-NOS/TLK); networks to SRN/AI/MRN/RER. (WH)
	WDXI	TN	Jackson	— Networks to SRN/RVA/RER; Group to Grp= Talk’n West Tennessee. (RI)
1320	WENN	AL	Birmingham	— Format to XMAS/NOS (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to “Beautiful 1320.” (EiB)
1340	WBAN	ME	Veazie	— Format to AC (ex-AC/EZL); Group to Grp= 107.9 The Mix (ex-Grp= 94.1 The Wave). (RI)
1350	WZGM	NC	Black Mountain	— Networks to SRN. (DXN)
1400	WKPT	TN	Kingsport	— Networks to A/ESPN. (DXN)
1410	KOOQ	NE	North Platte	— Format to XMAS (ex-CLR). (DXN)
1420	WLIS	CT	Old Saybrook	— Networks to C/BNN/WW1/RER. (DXN)
1440	WJBS	SC	Holly Hill	— Format to XMAS (ex-GOS). (TK)
1450	KBBS	WY	Buffalo	— Networks to A. (WH)
1460	KKAQ	MN	Thief River Falls	— Slogan to “Classic Country, That’s All We Play.” (DXM)
	WJTI	WI	West Allis	— Format to XMAS/CCR (ex-Smooth Jazz); networks to FoF, slogan & Group to Grp= The Family Radio Network. (DXMid)
1470	WBOM	CT	Meriden	— Slogan to “The New 102.5.” (DXN)
1490	WOPI	TN	Bristol	— Networks to A/ESPN. (DXN)
1500	WPJX	IL	Zion	— Slogan to “Rebel Radio Chicago.” (DXMid)
1540	WPTT	WI	Hartford	— Delete // W225CP-92.9. (DXMid)
1590	WKTP	TN	Jonesborough	— Networks to A/ESPN. (DXN)



New Groups

Grp= The Family Radio Network – WJTI-1460, W273DQ-102.5, W225CP-92.9 (*CP wh*) (DXMid)

Grp= Wine Country Radio – WJML-1110, WJNL-1210, WHAK-960, WWMN-106.3, W266CS-101.1 (DXMid)

Grp= True Country 93.5 – WGUY-1230, WCTB-93.5, W241CP-96.1 (BC)

Group Changes

Grp= 107.9 The Mix adds WFMX-107.9 (RI)

Grp= La Invasora adds WTMP-FM-96.1 (DXM)

Group Name Changes

Grp= 94.1 The Wave becomes Grp= 107.9 The Mix (RI)

Grp= Classic Motown becomes La Invasora (DXM)

Grp= NewsTalk103.5 becomes Grp= Talk'n West Tennessee (RI)

Deleted Groups

Grp= 790 Talk Now (FB)

Grp= WJNL Group (DXMid)



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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E with Terk Advantage Loop
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop
- JK-WV** **Joe Kremer, Fairmont** – Kenwood TS-890, Yaesu FTdx10, 122' Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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UNID

- 790 UnID --** - 11/23 1900 – Bluegrass and old-style country music with no breaks heard. Good signal with minor fades. Heard the previous night also. **(HJH-PA)**

PIRATE/BOOTLEG

- 1620 UnID --** - 11/30 2000 – Over *R.Bayamo* Cuba; pirate with continuous oldies, “This Boy” by The Beatles, “Downtown” by Petula Clark. **(BC-NH)**

TIS/HAR

- 1630 WQSS938 MA Westford** – 12/1 0600 – Over KCJJ; repeating message, “You’re listening to WQSS938 operating on 1630 AM from Westford.” **(BC-NH)**

LOGGINGS

- 550 WSJW RI Pawtucket** – 11/21 2115 – Atop frequency with Relevant Radio feed, unusual as night signal is directional south. **(TF-NH)**
- WSVA VA Harrisonburg** – 11/22 0500 – Under WSJW; “Serving the Shenandoah Valley since 1935, WSVA Harrisonburg, WMQR HD2 Broadway, a Harrisonburg Media Group station.” **(BC-NH)**
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee** – 11/25 0500 – Under WVMT; “We are Wisconsin’s radio station, News Radio WTMJ Milwaukee.” **(BC-NH)**
- 640 WBIN GA Atlanta** – 11/18 1800 – Over/under *R.Progreso* Cuba; “BIN 640 is WBIN Atlanta, the Black Information Network, Atlanta BIN News dot com... iHeart media.” **(BC-NH)**
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh** – 11/18 1807 – “WPTF News Time 6:08.” Johnson Hyundai Traffic Report mentioned 885 South, 40 Eastbound, 440, 540, and US 1. **(JK-WV)**
- 690 CKGM QC Montreal** – 11/21 1700 – Good; “TSN 690 traffic,” report from the CJAD 800 Traffic Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 780 WXME ME Monticello** – 11/18 1801 – Over WBBM; pop/rock music, “W252DW Monticello 98.3 FM, AM 780 is WXME Monticello-Houlton-Presque Isle, 98-3 Mix,” and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WTNY NY Watertown** – 11/18 2000 – Over *R.Reloj* Cuba; “AM 790, W240EA FM 95.9, WTNY Watertown,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WAEB PA Allentown** – 11/21 0500 – Fair, over unID oldies; “News Radio 790 WAEB Allentown, listen on your free iHeart radio app for all your music, radio, and podcasts,” and 5 o’clock time check into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WAMM VA Mount Jackson** – 11/19 1858 – Over/under *R.Reloj* Cuba and others; soft spoken male announcer with WAMM ID, “No Hard Feelings” by The Avett Brothers, continuous Americana country/rock. 11/22 0501 – Good; “The Bolton Stretch” by Yonder Mountain String Band, “W250CR Mount Jackson, WAMM Mount Jackson-Edinburg, on the web now at WAMM dot online.” New log. **(BC-NH)**

- 820 **WVSG OH Columbus** – 11/25 1800 – Over WNYC; “Your local Catholic radio station, WVSG Columbus, Saint Gabriel Catholic Radio, AM 820,” and EWTN news. (BC-NH)
- 830 **WTRU NC Kernersville** – 11/18 1700 – Under local WCRN; Truth promo’s, callsign ID, “We are the Truth Network.” (BC-NH)
- 870 **WTCG NC Mount Holly** – 11/24 0600 – Good; “You’re listening to Charlotte’s Christian talk radio, 870 AM WTCG Mount Holly, WTCG HD1, find us online at WTCG radio dot org.” (BC-NH)
- 890 **WKNV VA Fairlawn** – 11/21 1659 – Fair; “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” by Selah, “You’re listening to Joy FM,” and “Revelation” by G18, parallel 940 WKGM. (BC-NH)
- 900 **WCPA PA Clearfield** – 11/22 0557 – Guns and Roses doing “Sweet Child ‘O Mine” at this time then call sign ID with mention of 98.5 at 0601. “Baby Hold On” by Eddie Money and Kylie Minogue’s “Do the Loco-Motion” through 0612. Mostly coming in above several others. (JW-PA)
- 920 **WURA VA Quantico** – 11/23 0500 – Good; ID in accented English, “This is WKHZ 1460 AM Easton,” and in Spanish, “Esta es WKHZ 1460 AM transmitiendo desde 403 Hollyday Street, Easton, Maryland, código postal 21601... Radio la Voz del Cordero, uniendo a las familias para Cristo,” then “La verdad y la vida, Radio Voz del Cordero” into Spanish contemporary Christian “El Abrazo de Mi Padre” by Emir Sensini. The address is for Real Life Chapel Church. (BC-NH)
- 940 **WIDG MI St. Ignace** – 11/22 1700 – Religious programming with many mentions of Relevant Radio. WADV quiet. (JW-PA)
- WADV PA Lebanon** – 11/23 1500 – reported as silent due to transmitter problems in DX News 92-04, but noted back on air with typical Gospel sounds and slogan and call sign IDs. Signal sounded OK. (JW-PA)
- 960 **KZIM MO Cape Girardeau** 11/23 2334 – Male announcer saying “Join me on KZIM.” No other info noted. (JW-PA)
- 970 **WBGG PA Pittsburgh** – 11/17 1920 – Lots of ID’s for Fox Sports Radio, the weather from Fox Sports Pittsburgh, atop frequency but soon mixed with usual WZAN. WBGG is an unusual catch, its 5000 watt signal from eight towers being very directional away from the east coast. (TF-NH)
- 990 **WGGI PA Somerset** – 11/21 1700 – Over WDCX; “WFGI-FM Johnstown-Somerset-Indiana, this is my station, WGGI AM Somerset, Froggy 95-5 and 103-5 in Somerset.” (BC-NH)
- 1040 **WYSL NY Avon** – 11/24 2025 – Conservative talk, the Ben Ferguson Podcast, over usual WCHR, gone by 2040. (TF-NH)
- 1070 **WNVY FL Cantonment** – 11/18 0600 – In multi-station mix (WAPI, WFLI, WFNI, CHOK, WNCT, WINA, WBKW, UNID preaching and Spanish singing) with “AM 1070 WNVY Cantonment...” ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- WNCT NC Greenville** – 11/25 0500 – Good; “Broadcasting from the Atlantic Coast Landscape Company studio, providing beauty and function in your outdoor space, this is WNCT AM Greenville, WELS-FM Kinston, WAVQ AM Jacksonville, WIKS HD2 New Bern, W266AV Jacksonville, Beach Boogie and Blues dot com.” (BC-NH)
- +++ - 11/24 2125 – Rock oldies, alone on frequency, “We are all about blues,” more music, and then “Beach, Boogie and Blues, Sunday is a fun day on Beach, Boogie, and Blues.com” and into more rock music, no usual CHOK. (TF-NH)
- WKOK PA Sunbury** – 11/25 2125 – Sports talk over/under CHOK’s country music, station’s 10,000 watt day non-directional signal is almost regular here, but the 1000 watt directional night signal from five towers goes south. I’ve not heard it before. (TF-NH)
- WFLI TN Lookout Mountain** – 11/18 1705 – “Stay in the know with WFLI Chattanooga...” station promo into Sean Hannity show, over usual CHOK/WKOK mix. (MKB-ON)
- WBKW WV Beckley** – 11/18 0701 – In multi-station mix (see WNVY above) with male “... the Buzz is WBKW...” into “Manic Monday” song. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- WTSO WI Madison** – 11/20 1720 – Presumed with Wisconsin sports talk (Badgers, Packers, Bucks) battling usual CHOK. (MKB-ON)
- 1080 **WWNL PA Pittsburgh** – 11/21 0059 – Good, over WTIC; “AM 1080 WWNL Pittsburgh, with translator W280FG Pittsburgh at 103.9 FM,” and promo for Wilkins Pittsburgh on Alexa. (BC-NH)



- 1160 WCXI MI Fenton** – 11/18 1700 – Good, over WCCS; ID interrupting Overcomer Ministry, “This is WCXI 1160 AM Fenton.” **(BC-NH)**
 +++ - 12/1 1500 – Out of gospel song, “this is AM 1160 WCXI Fenton” ToH ID into more gospel, battling CKOC-1150 slop. **(MKB-ON)**
- WSSV NY Mechanicville** – 11/25 0619 – Classic hits “Eye of the Tiger” by Survivor and Stevie Wonder’s “Sir Duke,” followed by “Lake FM” by male-sounding voice, into Van Halen’s “Jump.” First time heard with new format and slogan, very poor in QRM. **(GL-NH)**
- 1200 WRKK PA Hughesville** – 11/27 1800 – Out of Van Morrison’s “Brown Eyed Girl,” ToH ID mentioning WRKK amid a string of FM translators. Soon lost to usual pest WMUZ. **(MKB-ON)**
- WOAI TX San Antonio** – 11/20 2214 – “News Radio 1200 WOAI” slogan, Michael Berry Show: interview with Victor Davis Hanson. Promo for Rep. Tony Gonzales on morning show. **(JK-WV)**
- 1230 WGUY ME Veazie** – 11/24 1755 – Over/under others; promo, “...on True Country 93.5” and country music. An internet search found *True Country 93.5* is WCTB Fairfield, Maine. Ex-oldies. **(BC-NH)**
- WNEB MA Worcester** – 12/1 0647 – Presumed with Catholic talk by male-sounding voice: “better off than the time of Adam and Eve ... Sacrament of Penance ...” Very poor in heavy QRM. **(GL-NH)**
- WTKG MI Grand Rapids** – 11/21 1725 – Out of iHeart Radio promos, “Grand Rapids choice for talk radio, WTKG,” over usual graveyard jumble. **(MKB-ON)**
- WEEX PA Easton** – 11/26 2120 – Fox Sports feed and references to sports “on AM-790” and ID’s for “Fox Sports 1230,” soon gone. New for me. **(TF-NH)**
- WJOY VT Burlington** – 11/26 0400 – Poor; “...for the best music, nestled between the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks, WJOY Burlington” and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WIGY ME Lewiston** – 11/26 0059 – Fair; “Caribbean Queen” by Billy Ocean, “WIGY, driven by Central Maine Community College... this is WIGY,” and “Can’t Fight This Feeling” by REO Speedwagon. **(BC-NH)**
- WSYY ME Millinocket** – 11/24 1801 – Fair; “WSYY AM 1240 and W273DJ 102.5 FM, Millinocket, Maine, talk radio for the Katahdin region.” **(BC-NH)**
- WJTN NY Jamestown** – 11/21 0400 – Poor; local ad for Chautauqua Art Gallery in downtown Jamestown. **(BC-NH)**
- WPTR NY Schenectady** – 11/26 2140 – Local ad with a 518 area code (which is Schenectady), rock oldies, and at 2200 “Wherever you go in the Capital District, listen to WPTR.” New logging for me. **(TF-NH)**
- WATN NY Watertown** – 11/26 2130 – Atop with weather on “AM 1240, WATN” several nice clear ID’s before fading into the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- WSKI VT Montpelier** – 11/26 0058 – Under WIGY; “WSKI Montpelier, WKAF St. Albans, WWMP Grand Isle, Burlington’s rock station, Rock 102.3.” WWMP moved from 103.3 to 102.3 FM. **(BC-NH)**
- 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne** – 11/23 2221 – “Fort Wayne’s News Radio 1250 and 105.5” ID emerged from mix of Christian Music, the Dennis Prager Show, and CBS News programming (presumably WGL). **(JK-WV)**
- WYYC PA York** – 11/21 0100 – Poor, under WPGP; promo, “Download the WYYC app.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls** – 11/21 0100 – Under CJCB; “WHLD Niagara Falls-Buffalo, this is the new Talk 1270, where Buffalo comes to talk,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WPMH VA Newport News** – 11/30 1959 – Fair; promo, “You’ll find a complete lineup of all the programs that we offer on our website at WPMH Radio dot com,” and ID. **(BC-NH)**
- CJCB NS Sydney** – 11/23 1617 – Very poor in slop with “Country Top 40,” // stream. **(GL-NH)**
- 1280 WPKZ MA Fitchburg** – 11/25 0700 – ABC News by female-sounding voice. Very poor mixing with WADO and others, mention of Worcester at 0703, // stream. **(GL-NH)**
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton** – 11/18 1700 – Under WKBK; “95-7 WHIO” and report sponsored by Grismer Tire and Auto. **(BC-NH)**
- 1310 WDTW MI Dearborn** – 11/24 0852 – SS, Mexican music, “La Zeta” slogan ID. **(JK-WV)**
- WDPN OH Alliance** – 11/23 2315 – “Love a Rainy Night” by Eddie Rabbitt and “Country Roads” by John Denver, ABC News, Weather from News 5, several IDs: longest being: “1310 WDPN Alliance” **(JK-WV)**



- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 11/21 0500 – Over WRCA; “AM 1330 WKTA Evanston-Northbrook-Chicago, FM 95.9 W240DE Evanston...” (BC-NH)
- 1360 WKMI MI **Kalamazoo** – 11/22 1650 – over another sports talker with “the best talk anywhere, on air, online, on your phone...WKMI” then back into Sean Hannity show. (MKB-ON)
- WTAQ WI **Green Bay** – 11/25 – 2023 Ad for Downy laundry detergent. ID as “WTAQ 1360 and 97.5.” Good signal, mostly alone. (HJH-PA)
- 1370 WBTN VT **Bennington** – 11/25 2116 – Atop frequency with Christmas music, promo for “Music from the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s on WBTN starting at 10:00pm, 85 watt night signal over usual WFEA with Mark Levin. (TF-NH)
- 1380 WFNW CT **Naugatuck** – 11/24 2140 – Ethnic stuff under signal of stronger WKDM with its Chinese ethnic programming. The 350 watt signal with Portuguese programming according to its web site is directional into the adjacent city of Waterbury. (TF-NH)
- 1390 WLCM MI **Holt** – 11/25 1700 – Over WFBL; promo, “...on your station for Christian talk, Victory 1390 WLCM,” and ID, “Over 30 years of Christian programming for Lansing, Victory 1390 WLCM Holt-Lansing.” (BC-NH)
- 1400 WRAK PA **Williamsport** – 11/17 2034 – Call sign ID in a jumble of stations. (JW-PA)
- 1410 KQV PA **Pittsburgh** – 11/26 1630 – Easy Listening instrumental music (“Light My Fire,” “I Started a Joke”), “This is listener supported 1410 KQV, 88.1 (W)KGO, 88.7 KCQ (?) and 91.5 KCI (?), send your tax-deductible donation today to KQV...” (JK-WV)
- WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 11/19 2036 – Leslie Gore singing “It’s My Party” then “Take It Easy” by the Eagles. Occasionally besting WPOP with more Oldies sounds. Was able to check against // website audio. (JW-PA)
- +++ - 11/21 0001 – Under WPOP; “This is True Oldies WRTZ Roanoke.” (BC-NH)
- 1420 WCED PA **Du Bois** – 11/18 2000 – Briefly atop; “Connect FM, a service of Priority Media.” (BC-NH)
- 1430 WENE NY **Endicott** – 11/19 1800 – Fair, over CHKT; “Mix 103-3, Binghamton’s Christmas music station,” and ID, “Broadcasting from the Home Plus Mattress and Furniture studio, this is Fox Sports 1430 WENE Endicott-Binghamton, an iHeart radio station.” (BC-NH)
- 1440 WLIM NY **Medford** – 11/30 2028 – Spanish music, mixing with usual WVEI. (TF-NH)
- WHKZ OH **Warren** – 11/24 2054 – Heart of the Nation program, News from Relevant Radio (Catholic), Message from the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus inviting to membership in the KOC, “Relevant Radio” slogan, Patrick Madrid Show. (JK-WV)
- +++ - 11/22 2000 – Fair; “Bringing Christ to the world through the media, WHKZ Warren-Youngstown, and W298CX Youngstown, Relevant Radio 1440 AM and 107.5 FM.” (BC-NH)
- WCDL PA **Carbondale** – 11/30 2048 – Oldies, ID for “WICK” which it simulcasts, and into “Little Darling” by the Diamonds and cluster of other oldies, no mention of the “Mothership” station group of which both stations are members. (TF-NH)
- 1450 WKAL NY **Rome** – 11/26 0400 – Under CHOU; “W277DR 103.3 FM 1450 AM WKAL...” (BC-NH)
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 11/19 1901 – Over jumble; “Cleveland Cavaliers basketball on WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM.” (BC-NH)
- 1460 WHIC NY **Rochester** – 11/18 1800 – Good; “This is Jordan Pacheco, host of Ask a Priest Live, and you’re listening to the Station of the Cross, proclaiming the fullness of the truth with clarity and charity, WHIC Rochester, W225AR Rochester, W257ER Greece.” (BC-NH)
- +++ - 11/30 2040 – EWTN echoing within a second identical feed on WOPG, usually heard here. Sounded like an echo chamber. (TF-NH)
- 1470 WAZN MA **Watertown** – 11/30 1700 – Good; “AM 1470 WAZN Watertown, a multicultural radio station, AM 1360 WLYN Lynn, a multicultural radio station,” and Spanish music parallel weak 1360 WLYN. First time I’ve noticed these two simulcasting. (BC-NH)
- 1490 WBCB PA **Levittown** – 11/21 0500 – Under WCCM; “You’re listening to 1490 WBCB... at 107.3 W297CL Levittown.” (BC-NH)
- 1500 WFIF CT **Milford** – 11/22 1600 – Promo for gospel show “exclusively on Life Changing Radio, WFIF Milford” into SRN news, battling WFED/WLQV mix. (MKB-ON)



- 1510 WWBC FL Cocoa – 11/12 1700 – Mixing with WLAC and oldies, preaching and ToH ID: “You’re listening to WWBC Cocoa... on 1510 AM as well as W234BI Cocoa... and W264AS...” (KK-VA)
- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 11/18 1700 – Fair; “The Bridge 96.7 is now serving Lapeer,” ID, “The Bridge is W244EN 96.7 Lapeer-Flint, and also heard on WLCO 1530 Lapeer,” solicitation for donations with mailing address, and Christmas music. (BC-NH)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee – 11/23 1900 – Under WUBG and CJLV; “Finger Lakes Country WFLR Dundee...” (BC-NH)
- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston – 11/29 0600 – Call sign ID at this time followed by Latin ballad. Was able to check against website audio. (JW-PA)
- 1600 WKKX WV Wheeling – 11/21 1801 – Fair; “Let’s pause 10 seconds for station identification, this is MSN, the Mountaineers Sports Network,” and dead air. (BC-NH)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 11/27 2046 – Coming in fairly strong with musical variety program, losing out to CHRN. (JW-PA)
- 1620 WNRP FL Gulf Breeze – 11/25 2200 – Over/under R.Rebelde Cuba; “You’re listening to News Radio 92-3 WNRP Gulf Breeze- Milton-Pensacola,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- 1650 WJFV VA Portsmouth – 11/26 2130 – Weak but readable with an ad for UVA health network. IDing as WJFN and mentioning nearby cities of Chester and what sounded like Bonaire, Trucker radio programming the following morning with an ad for Truckers Paradise on Route 40 in Texas. Competing with oriental music from CINA in the predawn timeframe. (JW-PA) [Bon Air, a suburb of Richmond – DY]

Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific,
Alaska and Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zones
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Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email (preferred), or as an attachment in plain text. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor’s discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your “OK” with your report.

Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDxD-West: Issue 7: December 13; Issue 8: January 3, 2025. C U here?!

--- REPORTERS ---

- EB-AL Eike Bierwirth Birmingham, Alabama Sony ICF SW7600-GR or Toyota car radio
- NB-WI Neil Bartlett Mount Horeb, Wisconsin Quodosen DX-286
- SD-MN Carl “Skip” Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R-75 and Drake SW8; Antennas: 10’ X 24’ FLAG and Quantum Loop
- MJ-QRO Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico Receivers: Perseus and Kiwi SDRs; Antenna: W6LVP loop <mjeziorski@gmail.com>
- TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loop, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous junk
- JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
- JJR-MI John J Rieger L’Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- MT-MN Matt Todd Hugo, Minnesota Receiver: Airspy HF+ Discovery; Antenna: Youloop
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop



--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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CRTC is looking for input on what it calls the 'Modernization of Radio Processes' at <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2024/2024-290.htm>. It's a large document, with 128 numbered paragraphs, not counting an Appendix and Bibliography, making it difficult to summarize. Instead, I will quote paragraph 11 of the document:

More specifically, this proceeding will allow the Commission to determine the best ways to do the following:

- reduce the barriers to entry for new radio operators, potentially through broadened exemption orders
- reduce reporting requirements, if applicable, while ensuring support for Canadian and Indigenous creators
- review the current compliance measures and introduce new measures, including new incentive measures
- streamline processes to harmonize them with requirements, where possible
- promote the sustainability of broadcasters, especially in underserved markets; and
- identify barriers faced by equity-deserving groups obtaining broadcasting licences, and ways these barriers could be removed

Rogers Sports and Media is the latest Canadian broadcast corporation to announce cutbacks in its audio business, which includes 56 radio stations, as well as a podcast and streaming audio network. No radio stations will be closed, but a few dozen jobs will be eliminated. An unpredictable advertising market is being blamed for the cuts.

Amazon Prime just signed a deal to get exclusive rights to stream all NHL Hockey games aired on Mondays. At a minimum, no one else will be able to broadcast the games, either on television, cable channels or streaming services. What is unclear is whether radio stations will still be airing play-by-play coverage. Although the announcement makes that sound unlikely, it is hard to imagine Amazon forcing individual NHL teams to break their existing contracts with local radio stations.

870 CKIR BC Invermere – Heard some nights running their 1 kW day power in areas where CFBV Smithers, BC or KFLD Pasco, WA are normally dominant. Format was Bell Media's Bounce Adult Hits format, calling themselves "Bounce 106.3" as they are a repeater of CKGR-FM Golden BC on 106.3 MHz.

If you are thinking of posting a letter to a Canadian station looking for a verification, **Jon** adds: "Canada Post has lost more than \$3 billion since 2018 and has not moved a piece of mail since November 15th, thanks to a strike that shows no sign of ending any time soon. Do not mail anything to or from Canada until the strike ends."

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

1050 WJSB FL Crestview – 11/25 late afternoon – **Noted on WAAZ** – their sister FM station – announcing that **WJSB is airing Christmas music stunting through Christmas Day and hinting at a format change on 1050 and the 101.1 W266DF translator after.** Mostly Countryfied Christmas vocals. (Their sister station, WAAZ 104.7, continues with C&W; it's sometimes separate C&W from WJSB). WJSB is daytime only 3100 Watts (29 Watts psra), and frankly they sound more like 250 Watts of late, so if anyone needs them, it may pop through better with this format while it lasts. (TK-FL)



1110 WJML MI Petoskey – 11/22 0839 – Poor, with C&W and "Wine Country Radio." Then "Country music that speaks to the North." Over KFAB. Legal ID later for 106.3 Thompsonville, (960) Rogers City, (1210) Kingsley & (1110) Petoskey (in that order). **Was silent. Now back on!!!! (JJR-MI)**

1210 WJNL MI Kingsley – 11/22 0837 – Poor, with C&W and "Northern Michigan" (that's all I heard, but enough to ID). **Was silent-now back on! (JJR-MI)**

1320 WENN AL Birmingham – 11/22 0910 – **Back on air!** Heard with instrumental music, ID: "Always beautiful – This is Beautiful 13-20 AM Birmingham." Tunes: 'Chattanooga Choo Choo' and 'Happy Holidays.' Another ID: "Birmingham is beautiful – Beautiful 13-20." **Also heard 11/22 @ 1900** – With various oldies (big-band era, songs from old movies including one with Donald Duck-like voices); Christmas medley. Switch to low power at 1937. Strong until then, fluttery afterwards. **New station for me; Alabama #66.** Only slogans/jingles and old music, never any other spoken pieces or commercials. No online information at all so far. Staying on air at low cost to keep the license? Testing for something else to come? **(EB-AL)**

--- UNID ---

- 900 unID – 11/21 1920 – Station playing old time favorites (Glenn Miller), strong in peaks but fading in and out, useless for an ID. Mixing with WGOK and once with KREH. (EB-AL)
- 930 unID – 11/29 0457 – Closing bumper theme for Coast-to-Coast, quickly faded and co-channel WFXJ pest, pointing roughly ENE. C2C conclusion time would seemingly indicate someone on Eastern Time. The only thing I find is WFMD, Frederick, MD. (TK-FL)
- 1240 unID – 11/22 1000 – Very Poor, though a clear “Omaha-Council Bluffs” into CBS News. Computer glitch? KFOR is Fox and wouldn’t Legally ID as “Omaha-Council Bluffs.” Lost in L’Anse! (JJR-MI)
- 1450 unID – 11/24 0735 – Poor, with “. . . on 1450 and 92.7 FM” into an ‘Hims’ ad. No way was it Montana or New Mexico today. Thus . . . Lost in L’Anse! (JJR-MI)
- 1480 unID – 11/28 0335 – Fair, with ‘CBS Eye on the World’ discussing tariffs and other economic issues. Three consecutive commercial breaks with the same sequence of commercials. No ID at the TOH then ABC news. Back to ‘CBS Eye on the World’ after the news. No local content and no ID. Most likely candidate is KKCQ who unfortunately has no active stream online. Solid signal the whole time with little fading. (MT-MN)

--- ASSUMED AND TENTATIVE ---

- 590 KFNS IL Wood River – 11/29 1133 – **Tentative**. Fox Sports Radio promo and national spots. Parallel station stream, but with no ID or local spots heard, so inconclusive. However, it appears to be the only FSR on 590 and at 1000/1000 Watts. This and others present with Radio Musical Nacional off air. This would be a nice log, if true. And a rare “K” call sign with the transmitter site just east of the Mississippi River if accurate. (TK-FL)
- 620 KTNO TX Plano – 11/16 0137-0140 – Very tight antenna alignment pointing SE to hear them under CKRM Regina, Saskatchewan. Very Tentative. Male speaker in Spanish with speech pattern like play-by-play sports but no stadium noise in the background, so more likely religious talk. No sign of any Cubans, after then recent reports of both earthquake and hurricanes knocking out Cuba’s power grid. Plus, KTNO’s 4500 Watts at night has a nice directional lobe in my direction. Heard again 11/17 0402-0405 until CKRM went to music, drowning them out. This time, KTNO was playing music, with pop (not Ranchero) male Spanish vocals. As before, have not been able to make out any words that would confirm religious content. **New? (JP-AB)**
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus – 11/18 0834 – “. . . available at CVS” heard, NO CALLS into ‘America in the Morning.’ Poor – alone. Treating as **Tentative**, but this is my best guess. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KWAD MN Wadena – 11/22 0826 – **Tentative** with mention of Minnesota News Network, then an ad with 218 area code. C&W music followed. Briefly readable. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City – 11/22 0902 – Poor, but a steady signal with Dan Patrick. Alone. Only fit from up here. **Assumed**. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia – 11/27 0126 – Undoubtedly the talker, with occasional fading up and over CFYM Kindersley, Saskatchewan with antenna ESE. Leaving it still on my **DX Bucket List** until I’m 100% sure. First trace of them ever. (JP-AB)
- 1260 WSDZ IL Belleville – 11/28 0302 – Poor, in a big jumble. Relevant Radio news. Didn’t catch ID; **Assumed** based on content. (MT-MN)
- 1480 KSDR SD Watertown – 11/20 1001 – Very poor, though alone and steady, with Dan Patrick, just missing Legal ID. “1480 Talk Radio” was noted twice earlier. KKCQ and KAUS gone. **Tentative**. (JJR-MI)

Let’s help these folks with some IDEAS!!

--- EXPECTED, BUT NOT HEARD ---

- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh – 11/27 0129 – No sign of them, despite a nice opening to Philadelphia and Boston a few minutes earlier. Another one still on the **DX Bucket List**. (JP-AB) [Now, there’s a **NEW** category!! – BH]

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge – 11/19 0807 – Call letter ID, weather, then into music. Fair in CBK null. (JW-CO)
- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 11/24 0817 – With ad for ‘Saint Cloud Subaru,’ then “Thanks for listening to the Goat” into music. Poor / no CBK. (JJR-MI)

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 11/18 0859 – “K Fire 550 the Voice of the Northern Plains.” Poor, replacing WSAU, which was in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis – 11/29 0555 – Fox Sports Radio promo, then an ad for an auto dealership in Germantown. “The Original Sports Station . . . We are WHBQ, Memphis.” (TK-FL)
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 11/18 0807 – Poor, with “KUBC the Canyon” into a Rolling Stones song. Lost quickly to WKTY’s power-up. (JJR-MI)
- 590 WAFC FL Clewiston – 11/29 0657 – Josh Turner’s ‘Your Man’ and other lame faux C&W songs, then man: “Pure Country, WAFC 105 point 1.” Spots for ‘The Great American Gun Show’ and ‘Royals Appliances & Furniture,’ then “Pure Country, LaBelle, 105 point 1 FM.” Peaking very good for a spell. First log in my entries since April, 2012. Oddly, which would have been from the former Clearwater location. 930/470 Watts. In absence of Radio Musical Nacional. (TK-FL)
- 590 CJCL ON Toronto – 11/17 2358 – NFL Football from Infinity Sports Network with spots for ‘St. Louis Bar & Grill,’ ‘Easy Financial,’ ‘Dawn Valley North Lexus,’ and ‘Nissan’ clear-all sale into TOH ID: “CLCL Toronto, Sports Net 590, The Fan” followed by ‘Hick at Night’ with Ron Hickey. **NEW! for Ontario #45!** (SD-MN)
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 11/18 0758 – Brief talk of Bears’ loss “. . . on KXNO.” Poor, with WTMJ nulled. (KXNO-IA is // KMNS with sports). (JJR-MI)
- 620 KPOJ OR Portland – 11/16 0216-0222 – Long run of ads into Fox Sport Radio at 0221:30 with strong signal with antenna SW, catching the edge of the main lobe of their night pattern. **New.** Used to listen to Top 40 KGW, the previous 620 Portland call letters, in the evenings back in 1964 from Vancouver. (JP-AB)
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville – 0744 11/11/24 – New Life block preacher program, parallel way, way delayed station stream. Some Rebelde co-channel. (TK-FL)
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 11/18 0758 – Calls and “. . . across Saskatchewan . . .” now over/under KMNS. Very Poor, with WTMJ nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver – 11/16 0130 – Nice, clear, full call letter ID proving, my past reception was not a fluke. I received a nice Facebook comment from the KHOW Chief Engineer after mentioning my previous reception. (JP-AB)
- 630 KCIS WA Edmonds – 11/17 0325-0401 – Same odd blend, heard at the same time previous nights, of continuous Chamber Music and what used to be known as New Age Music, basically easy listening instrumentals. But was also hearing religious talk, making me question my previous assumption that the music was KCIS, but later IDed the talk as KTRW. Glad to finally hear KCIS as my only train trip as a child was to Edmonds. (JP-AB)
- 630 KTRW WA Opportunity – 11/17 0325-0401 – A shared one hour paid religious program block with no local breaks: the first 45 minutes for a Southern-accented male speaker and the last 15 minutes for Don Overhauser for a single 12 minute prayer followed by a poem. News at 0400 preceded by a lengthy ID mentioning Opportunity and “KTRW” multiple times, rather than the legal call letters. Also mentioned, both on air and on their ktrw.com web site, being an affiliate of the Liberty Broadcast System. Stuck with them for an ID as I was not aware (i.e. – not mentioned in NRC AM Log) that they aired any religious programming and it had me wondering if I was hearing KCIS. **New.** No way of knowing if they were actually running their non-directional 53 Watts licensed power at night. (JP-AB)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock – 11/18 0803 – Poor, as I was trying for CFFR, but Navajo chanting was atop 660 today. (JJR-MI)
- 660 WMIC MI Sandusky – 11/26 0706 – Poor, with local news including a story about a ‘drive by shooting in Bad Axe.’ Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 11/16 0004-0007 – News, weather and ads before a “News Radio” ID into C&W music. With antenna ESE, KEYZ was way over CFFR Calgary. **New,** with only traces previously. (JP-AB)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 11/18 2157 – Nice signal over WBHR, with “Don’t drive drunk” PSA for the ‘Canadian Association of Distillers,’ “660 News Radio Groundworks Center report (Call 403-291-0066)” by ‘Revolve Furnishings,’ Weather: “Long Range Forecast for Environment Canada,” promo for the ‘Big Story Podcast,’ and TOH ID: “This is 660 News Radio Calgary” into news with Mike Grazola. (SD-MN)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 11/23 0805 – Poor, with “. . . the Calgary Fire Department is asking for film of explosion/fire . . .” Alone. (JJR-MI) [FILM?? – BH]
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 11/21 0914 – Poor, with ‘Adrian Rogers’ REL teaching. A weak WSCR was easily nulled. (JJR-MI)

- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco – 11/23 0755 – “855-XXX-4227” heard, then six minutes of national ads. “KNBR . . .” L-o-n-g fades. Poor, but all alone. (JJR-MI)
- 680 WOGO WI Hallie – 11/19 0800 – Poor, but through others, with Legal ID including jingle, and “Chippewa Valley” mention. (JJR-MI)
- 690 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights – 11/22 0800 – “. . . call WZNC, 248-537-3500. 690 days, 680 nights.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 11/20 0901 – Poor, with Hmong chanting. CKGM in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – 11/18 0800 – Newscast with “Alberta” and “Albertin” mentions. “AM 700 The Light.” Poor and alone, and no WLW! (JJR-MI)
- 710 KNUS CO Denver – 11/19 0748 – ‘Praeger Minute’ during the ‘Hugh Hewitt’ show. Poor, but Alone and steady. Only fit here. (JJR-MI)
- 710 WDSM WI Superior – 11/28 0057 – Fair, with Minnesota Wild pregame. (MT-MN)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 11/26 0801 – “KFAN Traffic for I-94, I-35” and “Minneapolis traffic in Worthington” – huh? Minnesota Fan Network. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 11/18 0757 – Fair! with talk of weekend football on the “Fan”’s morning show. CFZM gone. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa – 11/16 0642 – News, ID as “102.3 KRMG,” “Tulsa’s traffic station.” Only Fair today. (EB-AL)
- 750 KBNN MO Lebanon – 11/27 0828 – Poor, with America’s First News, ad: ‘588-3383. Ford Insurance.’ News with Missouri mentions. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 11/18 0757 – Fair! With “I-Heart” mention, “Freedom 93.7,” “Listen for Clay and Buck at 10 AM.” No WJR! (JJR-MI)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – 11/21 0852 – Poor, but steady, with REL content. No WJR. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 11/18 0755 – Poor, with song by Weeknd, then calls. Some very weak WABC still in. **Later in the month on 11/28 @ 0804** – Poor, with AP News, “. . . it’s 6:04” after a KATL jingle. Northern News Network. (JJR-MI)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 11/24 0722 – Poor, but alone, with ETHnic programming. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 11/18 0840 – Ad for “Lucky Joe’s Liquor . . . locations in Norfolk & Pierre.” Poor. WBBM totally gone. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WPTN TN Cookeville – 11/23 0745 – Beatles song: “Come Together,” ID: “Cookeville’s Greatest Hits.” Matched webstream. **New, for Tennessee #32.** (EB-AL)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 11/25 0752 – ‘Country Sunshine’ by Dottie West, then “The Mighty 790 KGHL. Poor, and no KFGO. (JJR-MI)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire – 11/24 0917 – Poor, with Sunday morning programming of at 0715: “News Makers” with Talk of Chippewa Valley. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 11/26 0634 – Poor, but Alone, with, REL. Biblical teaching. // Bott schedule. (JJR-MI)
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington – 11/17 0748 – Very Poor, with ad for “Walgreen’s Covid 19 available . . .,” calls, and ‘Clay & Buck’ replay. (JJR-WI)
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 11/18 0752 – With a Righteous Brothers song, “Legends” slogan and lost. Poor. Luckily no WHB today! (JJR-MI)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 11/20 0838 – Poor, with calls and C&W music, replacing a weak WHB, which was in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WWBA FL Largo – 11/23 0659 – Sportstalk, with ID: “The Big 8 . . . WWBA.” (EB-AL)
- 820 WBKK MN Wilton – 11/20 0950 – Catholic chatter on Cardinals and Bishops. Poor, though steady. (JJR-MI)
- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton – 11/22 0756 – “. . . the Big M with songs you love” (in EE), then ETHnic programming. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis – 11/21 1904 – Local news “. . . a shooting in Minneapolis” and “recounting of votes.” WCCO IDs after each piece. Strong signal today. **New station, new state #33!** (EB-AL)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis – 11/27 0200 – Faint “CCO” and “Minneapolis” through XEITE audio, then CBS News sounder. Very poor under XEITE. **Minnesota #2.** (MJ-QRO)
- 830 WQZQ TN Goodlettsville – 11/21 0745 – Partial ID: “Nashville . . . Betting Network” into sports talk. Weak, but mostly alone. **New, for Tennessee #30. Another station missing from FCC AMQ.** (EB-AL)



- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh – 11/23 0550 – There is music behind WXJC’s talk, and even a slogan “Good Time Oldies . . . Oldies 8-50.” The Beatles’ “Fool on The Hill” is easily identifiable even in a lot of QRM, and it matches their web. **New, for North Carolina #08**, coming from the same site though as WPTF’s blowtorch. (EB-AL)
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg – 11/23 0645 – Going fishing in the muddy waters of WXJC’s IBOC noise, there is weak Country music in the narrow null, luckily with an ID: “97.5 KKOW.” Welcome back. (EB-AL)
- 900 WGOK AL Mobile – 11/21 1934 – Gospel Music, ads with references to Mobile, Ebay, and a WGOK ID. Strong in peaks, mixing with an unID NOS station. (EB-AL)
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus – 11/27 0910 – Ad ending in “ . . . 2109 14th Street in Columbus,” then mentrion of ‘KLIR@AlphaMedia.com.’ Poor, but alone! (JJR-MI)
- 900 KREH TX Pecan Grove – 11/21 1927 – Chatting in Vietnamese, parallel to webstream. Fair in one peak on a messy channel. **New, for Texas #16**. (EB-AL)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 11/18 0917 – “CKBI \$5000 Shopping Spree” mention by jock a after song. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 11/20 0734 – Weather update, ‘Saskatchewan Huskies’ promo, and call letter ID. Fair and alone. (JW-CO)
- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City – 11/19 0743 – “. . . support for IPR.” Not a peep from WFDF nor KCJB today. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 11/18 0915 – “Classic Country-AM 910 KCJB” between songs. Some weak WFDF. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga – 11/25 0955 – Poor, but Alone, with “AM 910 The Ranch forecast: low: 10, high: 31.” (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 11/18 0750 – With calls and C&W. Still in two hours later, wiping out a station just 30 miles away. Poor – no WMPL. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 11/20 0726 – Local ads, mention of “kxly.com.” Fair with fading and QRM. (JW-CO)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 11/18 0912 – “John Turner on CFRY” and “Portage online” mention. Poor, no WMPL yet! (JJR-MI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 11/22 0800 – Nice ID: “This is CFRY 920 AM Portage la Prairie, a Golden West radio station” followed by news, weather, and sports; mentions of ‘portageonline.comp. Fair peaks and a **new one here, for Manitoba #15**, made possible by the temporary absence of IBOC from local KPOF-910. (JW-CO)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham – 11/28 0134 – Poor, with update of hockey scores, then commercials mentioning CKNX, then ID then back to Maple Leafs game. (MT-MN)
- 930 WMGR GA Bainbridge -11/22 0556 – Country music, partial ID heard: “WMGR [. . .] FM.” Fair with fading. **New, for Georgia #34**. (EB-AL)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin – 11/20 0806 – Poor, with promo for ‘Talk 100,’ then Brainerd-Bemidji mentions. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 11/23 0630 – Mixing with WWON is a weather report by “WBEN,” followed by ads with 716 area code (Buffalo). Then an ID: “Newsradio 930 WBEN,” with talk about airlines. Their nighttime pattern is facing away from me. I prefer their daytime Non-Directional – the bliss of dawn DX. **New, for New York #06** and the first not from NYC. The towers are not only located on an island (which reminds me of IOTA fun!) but also just a little *north* of the border to Canada, what about that. (EB-AL)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 11/20 0800 – Legal ID by David Lee: “News Talk 930 KSDN Aberdeen and 102.1” into ABC news. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WWON TN Waynesboro – 11/23 0630 – Country music, ID: “930 and 92.7 Country’s Favorites.” Fair, but struggling with QRM. **New, for Tennessee #31**. (EB-AL)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 11/19 0740 – Poor, with “KVSH Radio” said twice upon tuning in. C&W song played. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston – 11/21 2257 – Sports talk, ads for ‘Alabama Furniture in Houston,’ “iHeart KPRC,” and news. Fair with fading. **New, for Texas #17**. (EB-AL)
- 970 KVWM AZ Show Low – 11/12 0159 – “The giants of talk radio, AM 970, KVWM, Show Low.” Fair, for **Arizona #11**. (MJ-QRO)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 11/25 0815 – Poor, with “ . . . the Rockin’ Eagle Sports Report.” With power now at 250 Watts, it’s not in much. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KQAQ MN Austin – 11/21 0841 – Poor, with EWTN content. Lost minutes later to usual WDAY. (JJR-MI)
- 970 WDUL WI Superior – 11/23 0834 – Poor, with “Hot 98” and Top 40. No KQAQ or WDAY toDAY. (Ugh!) (JJR-MI)

- 980 WONE OH Dayton – 11/28 0145 – Fair, knocking down local KKMS, with co-channel canceller. Ohio ads then fading down. (MT-MN)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 11/21 0751 – Poor, with “Black Hills Gold Hits 980 and 103-5 FM KDSJ” between OLDies. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CFPL ON London – 11/26 0734 – Poor, with a few ads, including two for ‘Ontario’ and one for the ‘Ontario Lottery’ With others. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 11/18 0746 – Regina transit ridership, trends, etc. Poor, in with two others, but cut through. Back in on 11/25 at 0814 – Poor, but Alone, with “The Greg Morris Morning Show on 980 CJME,” then phone number given. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WISK GA Lawrenceville – 11/22 0633 – Spanish program and ID: “Estas escuchando [something] con Alfa 103.9.” Weak with fading. Mixing with an unID Townhall News station. (EB-AL)
- 990 WISK GA Lawrenceville – 11/28 0100 – TOH ID in heavily accented English: “This is WISK, Alfa Radio Atlanta.” Georgia #13. (SD-MN)
- 990 WABO MS Waynesboro – 11/28 0000 – TOH ID: “WABO 990 AM and FM at 105.5.” Mississippi #7. (SD-MN)
- 1000 WYBT FL Blountstown – 11/22 0705 – Eurythmics song matching the song lineup on their website. Fair, with fading. (EB-AL)
- 1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 11/22 0905 – “. . . motorcycles, Sioux Falls.” Sadly in/out that fast. Poor – no WMVP. Reappeared on 11/25 @ 0952 – Poor, with ESPN chatter, in null of WMVP (ESPN) with local talk. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KSTA TX Coleman – 11/22 0747 – Mentioned “Classic Country Music” and “The Voice of Coleman County” before playing some really old C&W tunes: Gene Autry, Hank Williams, etc. Fair, with not much QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1010 WIOI OH New Boston – 11/26 2358 – Oldies music into TOH ID: “You’re listening to music of your life on WIOI, FM 106.7 and AM 1010,” into local Weather. Ohio #32. (SD-MN)
- 1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls – 11/20 0849 – “. . . more news at KBRF.com,” then weather from Channel 9-7-7: “snow.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1020 KCKN NM Roswell – 11/22 0618 – Spanish talk about “. . . gloria, llamanos a 973-887-8713” (which is close enough to Vision’s 973-887- NJ number on their website). Weak with fading in KDKA’s null. New Mexico #02! Also heard on 11/25 @ 0701 – With the legal ID for the whole network, in English: “. . . New York . . . KCKN Roswell, New Mexico 10-20 AM . . . Fort Myers, Florida 14-40 AM. . . FM . . . Pennsylvania. Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord,” then back to preacher in Spanish. Fair, and in the clear this time. (EB-AL)
- 1020 KCKN NM Roswell – 11/23 0744 – Poor, with SS REL. All alone. “Radio Christiana.” (JJR-MI)
- 1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park – 11/22 0625 – Bluegrass music, ad for a Columbia, South Carolina music store. Parallel webstream. Strong in the peaks, fighting with KDKA, less so with KCKN. New, for South Carolina #03. (EB-AL)
- 1030 KBUF KS Holcomb – 11/18 0742 – WBZ and one other underneath “Kansas Soil and Land Conservation” mentions. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston – 11/27 0124 – All alone with a couple of call letter mentions when nulling KTWO but did not last long as strong DX opening weakened. Always nice to hear them as they played the Top 40 hits first back in 1964-65 when I first heard them in Vancouver. (JP-AB)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 11/19 0734 – “. . . tractors in Evansville (WY)” into a Meteorologist. NO CALLS, then Gordon Deal. Poor, with WBZ gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 11/27 0738 – Vietnamese girl chattering, seemingly local announcements punctuated with tiny sounds, Atlanta-area commercials also in Vietnamese. Very good level. (TK-FL)
- 1050 KFIO WA Dishman – 11/21 0846 – “Discovering the Jewish Jesus” program in progress; 0858: ID as “KFIO Dishman-Spokane” plus one or two FM’s. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1050 WLYQ WV Parkersburg – 11/29 0455 – On top of usual WDZ and WTKA, with Classic Country into TOH ID: “WLYQ 1050 AM and W234DC 94.7 Parkersburg-Marietta, Willie Country.” West Virginia #4. (SD-MN)
- 1050 CHUM ON Toronto – 11/18 0740 – Poor, though alone, with “TSN1050.ca” mention and “TSN1050 Time Saver Traffic.” (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 11/20 0754 – Poor, with ‘Edge of 17’ by Stevie Nicks, then “Greatest Hits 93-9 KNLV.” Also heard on 11/26 @ 0643 – With a Pat Benatar song and a ‘KNLV’ jingle into morning show chatter including “. . . going to Cozad . . .” Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia – 11/27 0123 – All alone with a good clear signal with female announcer doing traffic for Philadelphia, then Delaware. First time heard in quite a while, as KGFX previously seemed to be on day power on any night with decent DX conditions. Nostalgic about KYW as I just missed hearing the call letters in Cleveland, Ohio before the call letters moved to Philadelphia and 1100 became WKYC with a great Top 40 format in the mid-1960s. (JP-AB)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 11/18 0829 – ‘DRG Media’ Sports content, then “KGFX Talk” and ‘Pierre Blood Bank.’ Poor, but Alone and Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 11/19 2343 – Call Letter ID then into C&W music. Almost certainly on day power and pattern because their night pattern has a deep null to protect the former CKMX Calgary and this was a strong signal. (JP-AB)
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 11/27 0121 – ID after long block of ads, running day power/pattern at night; a frequent occurrence since July. (JP-AB)
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia – 11/26 0731 – With talk of the Ontario budget and economic growth in Sarnia. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn – 11/28 0205 – Fair, with Poppy hip-hop music matching their stream. (MT-MN)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 11/18 0903 – “News Radio KNDK” into Fox News content. Poor- no KYMN yet. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KSOU IA Sioux Center – 11/26 0656 – Poor, with “Juan” said twice in between a pair of SS songs. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KTGO ND Tioga – 11/18 0946 – Poor – alone, with same chatter as on WZFG “The Flag.” ‘My Pillow’ ad. (JJR-MI)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 11/18 0944 -Talk, chatter about “the Flag and the North Dakota pipeline.” Poor, but all alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey – 11/26 0820 – Poor, in over 40 minutes. Legal ID at TOH (including “Pure Country Radio”) for one FM and three AMs. “Pure Country, Pure Michigan.” KFAB nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 11/25 0707 – Bloomberg talk. . . “Listen to Newsradio 11-10 KFAB on your iHeart radio app,” then “KFAB Morning News” about social security. Strong signal implies non-directional day pattern. **New, for Nebraska #02!** (EB-AL)
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington – 11/23 1758 – Noted Adult Contemporary music under KWKH. After top of the hour KWKH disappeared and music was in the clear, there was some fading, but at 1811 male comes on with “1041 and 1130 am KLEY Wellington/Wichita,” then back into more music by George Birge ‘Mind On You.’ Fair signal. **New, for Kansas #38.** (JN-TX)
- 1130 WQFX MS Gulfport – 11/27 0640 – ‘Praise My Heart’ by Jeffrey McClendon and other Urban Gospel vocals, parallel station stream. A D1 at 1000 Watts with no psra, so presumably an overnight cheater. (TK-FL)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 11/18 0942 -Poor, creeping in with “KBMR” said twice, then “Country 1130.” Clipping WISN and KTLK. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 11/20 0841 – With ad for ‘Williquers’ (a liquor store) in Sioux Falls. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 11/27 0815 – “Your Alberta Jeep dealers and AM 1140,” then ‘HighRiverOnline.com.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 11/19 0824 – Poor/weak with Kansas mentions including Kansas football, and another state mention then lost. WHBY nowhere. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WLOC KY Munfordville – 11/26 0702 – Country/bluegrass music, parallel webstream. Weak with fading. **New, for Kentucky #10.** (EB-AL)
- 1150 KOLJ TX Quanah – 11/29 1900 – With quick ID in the jumble mentioning “101.7,” then gone with KSAL on top. Poor-to-Fair. Not too often heard here. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1150 CJSK SK Estevan – 11/20 0843 – “CJ 1150” into a Creedence Clearwater song. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 11/18 0938 – Very poor, but cutting through, with SS uptempo vocals and “La Ley.” WWVA gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – 11/28 0226 – Fair, with sports talk about the Detroit Lions, matching stream. (MT-MN)
- 1170 WDEK SC Lexington – 11/27 0659 – Ending of Black Gospel into male canned “WDEK . . . 104 point 9 . . . 95 point 7, Columbia’s Praise.” (TK-FL)
- 1170 WFDL WI Waupun – 11/22 0838 – Poor, with “. . . at Lomira last night” as part of “Nick Rusch with sports.” (JJR-MI)



- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne – 11/28 0228 – Fair, with station promo with call letters, then into a talk show. I have a bad noise spike here and can't hear well. (MT-MN)
- 1200 WRTO IL Chicago – 11/28 0231 – Fair, with Spanish broadcast of Chicago Blackhawks vs. Dallas Stars. (MT-MN)
- 1210 WJNL MI Kingsley – 11/26 0818 – Poor, with "Wine Country Radio" between songs. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 11/17 0812 – Service at the "Turning Point Church (Sunday morning) service in Salem Indiana" was beginning. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 11/25 0833 – Poor, with ad for 'Economy Propane . . . 742-3135' ". . . in Oakes." News on the Tornado – "KDDR." (JJR-MI)
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines – 11/28 0249 – Poor, with Classic Hits-type music matching stream. "Classic 1220" branding. (MT-MN)
- 1230 WBHP AL Huntsville – 11/27 1930 – ID, then dumped into Fox News. Rapidly lost in the huge 1230 mess. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1230 WTBC AL Tuscaloosa – 11/26 0700 – "Your home for Alabama sports, The Tide, 100 point 9." Local morning guy slow talker and sounding like he's in a bathroom shower [A home 'studio'? Hi. – BH]. Traffic with some issue near Railroad Park. (TK-FL)
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 11/25 0800 – Barely made out call letter ID and CBS News sounder before submerging into the pileup. (JW-CO)
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans – 11/21 0708 – Gospel singing, ID: "WBOK 12-30 AM." Fair in peaks, lots of fading, and a low-frequency het. **New, for Louisiana #10.** (EB-AL)
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans – 11/26 0642 – Urban vocals, "WBOK, 1230 AM" by man. (TK-FL)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Sainte Marie – 11/20 0100 – TOH ID "You're listening to Radio Soo, WSOO Sault Sainte Marie. Now here's ABC News." **NEW! for Michigan #62.** (SD-MN)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 11/24 0942 – With "Karl Bohnak's forecast on 1230 WSOO." Poor, through others. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 11/18 1017 – With calls between songs. Very poor – have heard this much better. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake – 11/28 0857 – Poor, with "Greatest Country ever made – KLDR 1240 and now 99-7 FM." First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WJMC WI Rice Lake – 11/22 1006 – Very poor, while waiting for an unID on 1240, "96.5 WJMC" popped in. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WZOB AL Fort Payne – 11/22 0857 – Country ballad, ID: "This is WZOB Fort Payne, 100.9 FM and 1250 AM." Weak but alone. **New, for Alabama #65.** (EB-AL)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 11/23 0823 – Poor, with 'Hang On Sloopy' by the McCoys, then 'MeTV-FM' promo and ad for 'AARP.' Alone. Also heard on 11/25 @ 0900 – Poor, with Legal ID for 1250 and 99.3 into songs by Poco and the Four Tops. No WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – 11/28 0300 – Poor, in huge jumble of stations, making it hard to tell what's what. Came up at TOH for a clear ID before moving into a sports talk show. (MT-MN)
- 1250 CHSM MB Steinbach – 11/24 0755 – "This is AM 1250, Community Service Radio" into Christian music. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KSCB KS Liberal – 11/11 2359 – "KSCB Liberal" ID. Poor, but alone. **Kansas #8.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1270 KFAN MN Rochester – 11/27 0841 – Poor, but Alone, with ". . . in Rochester" upon tune-in. Ads for 'Liberty Insurance' and 'Rapid Radios.' (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 11/27 1001 – Poor, with a reading from 113th Psalm. "Faith Radio" mention. (JJR-MI)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville – 11/14 1930 – Ads: "Time to be bold," PSA for 'Alzheimer,' then Fox News, a short ID: "WGBF" into a talk program. **New, for Indiana #05.** Strong with fading on caradio. (EB-AL)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 11/28 0308 – Fair, with Spanish-language music matching their stream. Used co-channel canceller to cut down local WWTC. (MT-MN)
- 1290 KBMO MO Benson – 11/25 0936 – Poor, with 'Red River Farm Network' and a 'Granger' ad into C&W music. Only fit here. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 11/25 0734 – "News Talk 12-90 Koil" into 'America's First News.' Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KIVY TX Crockett – 11/18 0432 – With tunes by George Benson, Kenny Rogers, Firefall, and Air Supply. Man: "This is your home for America's Best Music, 1290 AM and 102 point 9 FM, KIVY." Presumably still cheating at 2500 Watts vs. 175. Some WJNO co-channel. (TK-FL)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 11/20 0939 – Poor, with "Sports on the Dakota News Network," then ". . . winds 52 (mph) in Mobridge." (JJR-MI)

- 1300 WMTN TN **Morristown** – 11/18 0504 – Weather (low 46, high 66), “Country , 93 point 3” into fake C&W. Fair on peaks, probably really at 96 Watts night power. (TK-FL)
- 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette** – 11/17 0810 – “Marquette’s Greatest Hits – 1320 WDMJ” into an Elton John song. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 KRBT MN **Eveleth** – 11/26 0723 – Poor, with Minnesota Fan Network, mentioned ‘JeffersonLines.com,’ and ad for ‘Hy-Vee Foods.’ The only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KXPO ND **Grafton** – 11/18 0825 – “32 degrees, three inches of snow (it’s coming!)” heard, then Walsh County mentions. Poor, with others. Also heard on 11/26 @ 0811 – Poor, with North Dakota news: “Grafton High School student packing gun and arrested.” In again! (JJR-MI)
- 1350 WRWH GA **Cleveland** – 11/14 1957 – ‘Bulldogs Sports Network,’ ads for a Karaoke bar and “Say you’re a WRWH listener to get a discount. Nice ID variant. Strong in peaks on caradio. (EB-AL)
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 11/19 0300 – TOH ID: “Sports Radio 1350 WIOU Kokomo” into ESPN Sports. **NEW! for Indiana #32 and Minnesota BCB DX Log # 1,200.** (SD-MN)
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 11/26 2006-2010 – Strong with High School football game. **New here!** (NB-WI)
- 1350 WGDN MI **Gladwin** – 11/23 0851 – Poor, with “It’s 8:51. This is Northern Lights” in canned voice. Only second time heard in 57 years!!!! Um, rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KDIO MN **Ortonville** -11/24 0907 – Town Halls News followed by “8:07 at KDIO” into local news. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 CIRF ON **Brampton** – 11/20 0823 – Poor, though atop, with ETHnic proramming // stream. Not heard in a while. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WBEL IL **South Beloit** – 11/22 0953 – ‘Getting Hot in Here’ by Nelly, then “Real 92-3 – 98-9.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 11/23 0918 – Poor, with “. . . in the Brainerd-Baxter area. Lakes proud.” Then Timberwolves talk. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRRZ ND **Minot** – 11/20 0936 – “1390 KRRZ” into ‘Edge of 17’ by Stevie Nicks (second time I’ve heard that song today). Poor. Also tuned in on 11/25 @ 1005 – Poor, with “KRRZ” jingle into ‘Total Eclipse of the Heart’ by Bonnie Tyler. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield** – 11/26 0808 – Poor, with “MNN News on KLFD” into obits. No usual WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KRWB MN **Roseau** – 11/25 1005 – ‘Hearts’ by Marty Balin into “KRWB,” into a Dionne Warwick song. Poor, but no WIZM! (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KOOQ NE **North Platte** – 11/28 0333 – Fair, with “We’re North Platte’s Christmas station,” then ‘Little Drummer Boy.’ (MT-MN)
- 1410 WIZM WI **La Crosse** – 11/28 0332 – Fair, with LaCrosse weather report, then ID, then ‘America at Night.’ (MT-MN)
- 1420 KBHS AR **Hot Springs** – 11/23 1957 – Mexican song, ID: “La Caliente 106.3 FM [. . .] AM.” Fair with fading. **New, for Arkansas #04.** (EB-AL)
- 1420 WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 1818-1824 – Fair-to-Good, with Led Zeppelin and a promo for their 6-9 PM show, and an ID. (NB-WI)
- 1420 KGIM SD **Aberdeen** – 11/20 0934 – Poor, replacing KTOE, with the ‘Dan Patrick Show.’ Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WGXI WI **Plymouth** – 11/27 0852 – Poor, announcing various birthdays. “Cow Country” in and KTOE fade out. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KBRK SD **Brookings** 11/28 0851 – Poor, with ad for ‘Best Choice Real Estate,’ then “KBRK 1430 Forecast.” First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WOWW TN **Germantown** – 11/23 1906 – Rock oldies (CCR, Scorpions, ‘Margaritaville’). Slogan: “Safe listening to oldies – no dancing & driving!, then ID material: “97.7 presenting the Hall of Fame nominations, you are tuned to the radio Pig.” Strong but fighting the fading fight with co-channels. **New, for Tennessee #36.** (EB-AL)
- 1430 WRDN WI **Durand** – 11/22 1026 – “Real Country 1430 AM and 107.3 FM” ID, followed by “Big Lou Insurance” ad. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 11/23 1857 – Queen’s ‘We Are The Champions. ID: “Fresh New Awesome – 1440 AM 94.5 FM 95.3 FM and WZYX radio.net – WZYX Cowan Tennessee.” Fox News about Trump. **New, for Tennessee #35,** and getting closer to the end of the alphabet. (EB-AL)
- 1450 KZZJ ND **Rugby** – 11/18 0928 – “. . . in Rugby,” then a PSA tagged “North Dakota Broadcasters Association.” Very Poor, with others. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KLBM OR **La Grande** – 11/22 0859 – Insurance ad with 541 area code, then partially readable ID. Still the only Oregon Graveyard logging here. (JW-CO)

- 1450 KYNT SD Yankton – 11/20 0910 – Very poor through others, though “. . . on KYNT” heard into song. Have heard this much better. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 WZEP FL Defuniak Springs – 11/23 1840 – Country version of ‘I Heard It Through The Grapevine.’ “Listen to Round Table Saturday at 5 here on AM 14-60 WZEP.” Ads with Panhandle area code (850), ad for ‘Taylor’s Air Conditioning’ (which is listed as a Defuniak Springs business). ‘Health Matters.’ Strong, with fading. **New, for Florida #19.** (EB-AL)
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls – 11/24 0933 – With: “High 35 and snow. Real Country 1460 AM – 98.5 FM. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 11/23 0813 – ‘Painted Ladies’ by Ian Thomas, “1460-CJOY” to a fade out. Poor, no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 11/22 0828 – “K-Way Country-AM 1470, and the new FM 96.3” between songs. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WVOL TN Berry Hill – 11/23 1831 – Urban Contemporary Oldies by Gene Allison. Parallel webstream. Very weak and fading. **New, for Tennessee #34.** (EB-AL)
- 1480 WJTW AL Bridgeport – 11/23 1825 – Hiphop cover of ‘Red Red Wine’ and an Ace of Base song, matching their website. **New, for Alabama #67!** Also heard 11/24 @ 1801 – Now with proper IDs: “Classic Hits all day – 106.1 The Eagle” and “That’s WJTW 106.1 The Eagle.” (EB-AL)
- 1480 WABF AL Mobile – 11/14 1928 – Weather report for Coastal Waterway, ID: “WABF 14-80.” Strong in peaks; strong fading. (EB-AL)
- 1480 WJLE TN Smithville – 11/23 1820 – Tennessee football. “This is the Vols Network.” WJLE is the Volunteers only listed affiliate on this channel. **New, for Tennessee #33.** (EB-AL)
- 1490 WMPX MI Midland – 11/18 0926 – “unitedwaymidland.org” given. A Shocker! Quite rare! Poor, with others. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WHOC MS Philadelphia – 11/20 0659 – Music, ID: “1490 [. . .] FM [. . .] Philadelphia, Mississippi.” News and back fading down into the soup. **New, for Mississippi #09.** (EB-AL)
- 1490 WTUP MS Tupelo – 11/23 1815 – Short appearance out of the soup: “Tupelo’s BIN 107.7,” Sports on the Black Information Network. **New, for Mississippi #10** on the same channel as #09! (EB-AL)
- 1490 KIBM NE Omaha – 11/27 0943 – Three national ads, then a 402-XXX-7979 phone mention in another ad led to Omaha. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis – 11/16 0730 – “You are listening to TalkingBible.org,” matching the WBRI schedule. Fair, with severe fading. **New, for Indiana #06.** (EB-AL)
- 1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis – 11/17 0715 – For a daytime-only, abruptly up with male canned “. . . WBRI . . . five thousand Watts as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission” into white Gospel, and quick fade. Thanks for the tip from Eike Bierwirth, Birmingham, AL only a day earlier. What an easy pickoff on the first try. **And a first time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 11/27 0938 – Poor, though alone, with weather: “21,” then “K-Triple T” polkas. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 11/22 0957 – Poor, with talk of a 92 year-old food store meat manager in Illinois / trends – No KOLM. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KMSR ND Northwood – 11/18 1023 – American Ag Network fare, NO CALLS into Dan Patrick. (KOLM has no Ag news, and doesn’t carry Patrick.) Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 11/20 0815 – Poor, with ‘Morning Air’ on Relevant Radio. In with two or three others. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KYND TX Cypress – 11/14 1912 – Spanish Christian talk – “Dios, esperanza, Cristo y mujeres.” Strong, with fading on caradio // web. **New, for Texas #14.** (EB-AL)
- 1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables – 11/14 1904 – Spanish talk and ads with 305- phone numbers. A few strong peaks, otherwise drowning among other stations on caradio. **New, for Florida #18.** FCC coordinates seem off, on Google Earth the daytime site is smack in the ocean and the nighttime site on a cargo loading lot. (EB-AL) *Their day site fell into the ocean decades ago and they have been on a WWFE-670 tower for years under STA.- DY*
- 1550 WKTF GA Vienna – 11/16 0705 – Country music, “Watermelon Crawl,” then 80s synthie pop by Billy Idol. An interesting mix! Parallel webstream. Strong, already on daypower. **New, for Georgia #33.** (EB-AL)



- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale – 11/22 0700 – “You’re listening to KRPI 15-50 in Ferndale, Washington” briefly interrupting a male vocal South Asian song. Heard them, and others have too, running Open Carrier for hours at a time overnights, and the FCC reports an extension to their STA that allows them to run day pattern all the time with 20 kW day and 870 Watts at night. (JP-AB)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 11/21 0948 – Poor, with several local ads (too weak to copy). “. . . and 95.3,” with KLNG behind today. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 11/16 0712 – Cheesy Vietnamese music, parallel webstream. Weak, their directional pattern is pointed somewhat away from me. **New, for Texas #15.** (EB-AL)
- 1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove – 11/22 2103-2108 – Good, with an ad for Milwaukee’s women’s basketball team and into Black Gospel. **New here.** (NB-WI)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 11/17 0800 – With Legal ID after two C&W songs. One or two others trying to get through, but they faded out. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston – 11/13 1850 – “Ni figa sebye, tut russkiye!” Russian talk, fading in an out on caradio. Unexpected but I seem to remember a Chicago station having Russian segments besides Spanish ones. At 1857 ID in English: “WCGO 15-90 AM W2-40 EH 95.9 FM,” back to Russian, “Narodnaya reklama na Narodnoy Volne” – “Commercials for the people on the Voice of the People,” ads for “Chornaya pyatnitsa” – black Friday sales! **New, for Illinois #14.** Also heard 11/14 0857, now talk in Korean. (EB-AL)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor – 11/23 0808 – Poor, with “. . . from the People’s Republic of Ann Arbor . . .” into Talk. No KGYM all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 11/18 1019 – Poor, until lost to WRPN. Played a 1982 song “. . . on the Cardinal AM1600 & FM 100.1.” (JJR-MI)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 11/17 0827 – ‘Dr. David Jeremiah,’ “Pure Radio,” then ‘Adrian Rogers.’ No usual KGYM. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WRPN WI Ripon – 11/28 0414 – Fair, with light Rock music under a sports station. Matches stream. (MT-MN)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 11/28 0417 – Good, sounding local with ‘Unbelievable’ – EMF matching their stream. (MT-MN)
- 1690 KDMT CO Arvada – 11/19 0805 – Poor, with Relevant Radio content. WVON, in yesterday, nowhere. (JJR-MI)

Unreported Stations

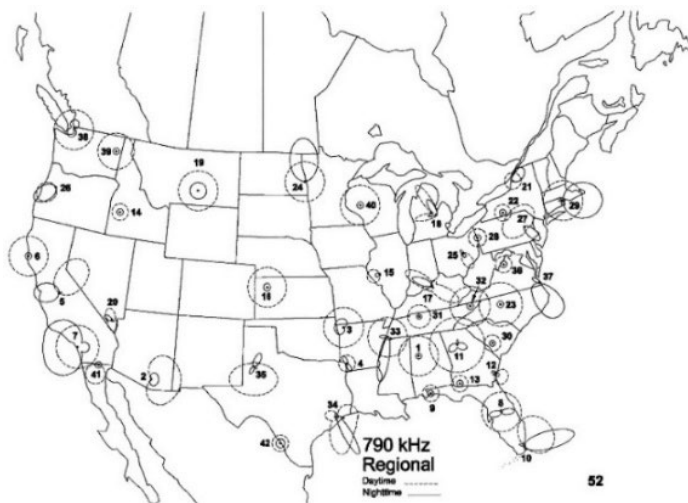
One more station – WABO-990 – was reported to DDXD in this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). And another station on our list, WTOT-980, is now permanently defunct, so we can remove that one as well, leaving only 161 currently licensed, full-power AM stations in the United States and Canada which have not been reported to DDXD during this time. The last full list was published in issue 91-18 in July and electronically in *DXtra News* in September.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 855 **SPAIN** RNE synchros NOV 17 0300 – Fair on peak with 5+1 pips, news intro with “Radio Nacional de España” network ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros NOV 4 0159 – Talk; poor to fair, quite a lot of 910 slop (YVRQ and WTOS). NOV 17 2200 – BBC mention and news. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 13 2200 – Poor with attention music, SER mention. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros NOV 3 2301 – “On DAB, online, and on your smart speaker... TalkSport.” (What about on your AM radio?) Fair to good through WEPN splat. Better than parallel 1089 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros NOV 12 2202 – Talk including “talkSPORT News” mention. NOV 15 0200 – Fair with “talkSPORT News.” 2133 good with Arsenal fans mention, discussion of drinking being allowed in the seats. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** R.România Actualitati, Bacău/Galbeni NOV 3 2300 – Fair to good with “Radio România Actualitati, ora exacta” then pips and news with item about Moldova. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 3 2300 – Fair to good with pips, “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos” then news. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules NOV 3 2259 – Huge (loudest TA) with man in Arabic, musical interlude, one play of TWR musical-box interval signal then silence. NOV 12 2259 – Fair through slop; sign-off with TWR interval signal. NOV 20 2259 – Good with Arabic, musical interlude, TWR interval signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1476 **BENIN** TWR Parakou NOV 25 0417 – I’m on 1475 USB for any hint of TWR sign-on sked for 0419 M-F but no trace of it thru 0420 on my east/west loop. Later into Canary SDR, at 0426 it is audible with hymn music, s9+5 vs HNL there. [Hauser-OK]

Transatlantic carrier search: NOV 24 0259 – Full bandscan at 9 kHz intervals -1 kHz in USB, east/west loop into R75, hits only 711 and 1044 kHz. 711 het to 710 still there at 0344. This fall I am having much less success than previous years, due to increased constant local noise level; degraded MW prop at solar max; fewer signals on air at full power, notably Spain. 711 I hope is 300 kW Western Sahara as occupied by Morocco, but could be Cuban spoiler. At 1650 I try Canary remotes on 711: one gets nothing, the other a carrier but nothing audible, 9 Hz below 711 and no WWV to check calibration. 1044 likely Spain, where there are 2 x 10 kW, though I would settle for 200 kW from Ethiopia, starting at 0245 per mwlist. Wish I could check for TPs around local sunrise, but gotta sleep sometime. NOV 26 0432-0440 – Jiggled a loose connection on the Wellbrook loop cable, now this is more like it: 711, 774, 819, 855, 1044, 1098, 1107, 1125, 1134, 1314, 1368 kHz. Likely mainly Spain. NOV 29 0431 – 774, 855, 882, 1053, 1305 kHz. All most likely Spain, including 882 Canarias which is more powerful than the peninsular ones. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ R.Enciclopedia, Villa María NOV20 0522-0540 – Man talking, into light instrumental music. No sign of R.Rebelde. Both local TIS stations off the air. I have heard this station on my car radio many nights. [Riordan-UT]
- 540 **COLOMBIA** HJKA R.Auténtica, Bogotá NOV 24 0400 – ID “Auténtica en Bogotá” over WFLF. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICM Radio ABC, Santo Domingo NOV 14 0104 – Dominant with Radio ABC IDs. NOV 19 0000 – Phone numbers, Banco Popular mention, Radio ABC ID, HICM callsign; over WFLF. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA Los 40, San Luis Potosí, SLP NOV 28 0640 – Pop songs and frequently “Los Cuarenta,” alluding to “Top 40.” Mostly Spanish but some in English. Constant rippling SAH. IRCA says sporadically active, probably nowhere near 150/150 kW licensed power. MWoffsets show it on 539.9732 as of 2024-02-04, i.e. 26.8 Hz low. CBK as 0.1 Hz high. Later in night English talk, probably CBK. The other 540 XEWA, lower powered in Monterrey is apparently long gone. [Hauser-OK]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF R.Nacional de Colombia, Medellín/Marinilla NOV 16 0500 – Jingle, R.Nacional de Colombia ID. [Connelly-MA]

- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *R.Mundial*, Caracas NOV 22 0100 – YVKE mention and ‘no duerme’; mixed with Colombia. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Bogotá/El Rosal NOV 14 0100 – Pop female vocal, *R.Nacional de Colombia* ID; over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara NOV 20 0736 – Tuneby, RR in Morse code under U.S. pileup – all I need to hear to know it’s *R.Reloj*. WRTH shows 25 kW at Santa Clara. [Hauser-OK] NOV 24 0500 – *R.Reloj* ID, times in world capitals feature with doorbell chimes; mixed with CFCB and Colombia. [Connelly-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan NOV 14 0059 – Dominant with WKAQ Cinco Ochenta ID and affiliates listing. [Connelly-MA]
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDV *R.Santa María*, Concepción de La Vega NOV 20 2359 – *R.Santa María* IDs, “Swedish Rhapsody” theme music; good with the Co-Channel Cancellor switched in to knock out WEZE Boston. [Connelly-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez NOV 14 0300 – WKAQ Cinco Ochenta net ID and affiliates listing. No sign of Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 610 **COLOMBIA** HJKL *La Cariñosa*, Bogotá NOV 11 0202 – Woman with Cariñosa ID. NOV 24 0400 – Good/dominant with *La Cariñosa* jingle, Cariñosa Bogotá and RCN IDs. [Connelly-MA]
- 620 **BRAZIL** ZYH590 *R.Assunção Cearense*, Fortaleza NOV 11 0200 – Man in Portuguese (possible preaching), phone call; over CKCM and WZON. [Connelly-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan NOV 8 0459 – Inbooming and owning the channel with “seis treinta” and Puerto Rico mentions. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena Dos*, Bogotá NOV 17 1105 – Announcements by male speaker; good signal peak under WSM Nashville. [Beu-TX] NOV 23 0200 – *Antena Dos* and Bogotá mentions, attention music; over Cuba that was playing the Beatles. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT *R.Universal*, Santo Domingo NOV 21 0500 – Good with festive jazz, jingle “Feliz Navidad... Radio Universal.” [Connelly-MA]
- 660 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAM Santiago NOV 11 0502 – Believed this with English language listing of Radio Visión Cristiana outlets including U.S. ones. Thanks to Christopher Dunne (IRCA list) for ID help on previous log. Heard with Co-Channel Cancellor engaged to take out WFAN. [Connelly-MA]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ, *ABC Deportes*, NOV 23 0236 – “660 AM y 98.1 FM... sabemos cómo juega.” If KTNN is properly nulling toward NYC, 660 is open for DX, and this Spanish happens to be atop as I tuneby. The “sabemos cómo juega” slogan implies a sports format. In IRCA the only one partially desportive is XEFZ. Tim Hall suspected XEFZ *ABC Deportes*, parallel 92.1 XHGB. Well, I might have misheard “ocho” for “dos”. If not more monitoring of 660 direct, maybe would hear likewise on XEFZ webcast labeled *ABC Deportes*: <https://gruporadioalegria.mx/#/>. Finally, at 0013 Nov 24 on webcast, full ID including “sabemos cómo se juega.” [Hauser-OK]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA *Cadena WAPA Radio*, San Juan NOV 13 2300 – “Esta es La Poderosa, Cadena WAPA Radio” then affiliates list; good with the Co-Channel Cancellor switched in to knock out WRKO Boston. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara//Santiago de Cuba NOV 18 0359 – Good with Progreso theme song, ID “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América.” [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX NOV 18 0400 – ID “Esta es El Fonógrafo, XEN” followed by Hora Nacional jingle; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **ARGENTINA** LV3 *Cadena 3*, Córdoba NOV 23 0302 – Fair peak/dominant with announcer mentioning “Himno Nacional Argentino” then music which matched the Argentine anthem on YouTube. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU *Melodía Stereo*, Bogotá NOV 4 0400 – Melodia ID over jumble. NOV 23 0400 – Chimes, “en Melodía Stereo” ID; over CKAC. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, CMDX NOV 18 0400 – Woman with *W Deportes* IDs then La Hora Nacional jingle; a bit noisy but oddly alone on channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 739.98 **MEXICO** XEQN Torreón, Coah. NOV 29 0750 – KRMG Tulsa with no rumbling het on the minus side, nor noticed for a while now. Had been IDed as XEQN. Maybe gone or finally on-frequency. IRCA Mexican Log does not flag it as significantly off-frequency, but says 24h and hardly ever IDs. Need to check more earlier in evening. MWoffsets shows 739.95 as of 2024-10-12, but sked 1200-0600. Was the lowest of the low below 740. KRMG was only 0.8 Hz high as of 2024-11-22. One bimonth ago, I put XEQN on 739.97. NOV 30 0100 – South



Texas SDR gets nothing but KTRH, and Durango is useless on MW. At 0227 I check direct: KRMG in clear, no trace of XEQN het. Then at 0736, LAH = low audible heterodyne again against 740.00 KRMG. Suspect it's XEQN again, maybe irregular. [Hauser-OK]

760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla NOV 17 0503 – Sounder, RCN La Radio net ID; mixed with WJR. [Connelly-MA]

760 **PUERTO RICO** WORA *NotiUno Metro*, Mayagüez NOV 18 2300 – NotiUno Seis Treinta affiliates list; over WJR. NOV 21 0300 – Affiliates list; over jumble. [Connelly-MA]

770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá NOV 11 0529 – Fair-good on a couple of fade ups with jingle theme and woman RCN slogan IDs, news items. Slight WABC signal present, no KKOBB today though. [Krueger-FL] NOV 23 0200 – Sounder, 5+1 pips, RCN mention; mixed with WABC. [Connelly-MA]

770 **MEXICO** XEANT *La Voz de las Huastecas*, Tacanhuizt de los Santos, SLP NOV 23 0102 – This indigenous station should be targeted by DXers during the winter months because they sign off well after local sunset with an announcement in four languages (Spanish, Nahuatl, Pame, Tenek) followed by the Mexican anthem. The full sign-off is around ten minutes, extending past 0110 UTC. [Jeziorski-QRO]

780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Tortola – NOV 13 2300 – ZBVI ID, 5+1 pips, BBC news. [Connelly-MA]

790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Holguín//Pinar del Río NOV 17 0301 – *R.Reloj* ID, “RR” beeps; over WPRV, WNIS, and WAXY jumble. [Connelly-MA] NOV 19 2350 – Through jumble; double time marker and RR Morse code, delay between stations indicating reception of both, the delayed signal weaker. [Conti-NH]

800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TWR, Kralendijk NOV 18 0200 – Woman with “en Bonaire” mention; over WNNW and 801 Spain het. NOV 20 2359 – Blasting with conclusion of English service, man gave mailing information and TWR Bonaire ID, then Spanish talk by woman. [Connelly-MA]

800 **MEXICO** XEERG, *RG la Deportiva*, Ojo de Agua, NL NOV 24 0345 – KQCV is again getting hit by extreme distortion from XEERG. [Hauser-OK]

810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport NOV 14 0100 – ZNS Network ID, islands music; over Colombia. [Connelly-MA]

810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá NOV 23 0400 – “Caracol Radio, más compañía” and “Ultima Hora Caracol Radio”; over Bahamas. [Connelly-MA]

830 **MEXICO** XEITE *La Voz*, México, CDMX NOV 29 0100 – Rebranded from Lokura after only a few months; now running Christian music and spiritual programming in Spanish. Offset at 830.0104 kHz. My main pest blocking much wanted (make that newly logged!) WCCO. [Jeziorski-QRO]

840 **HAITI** 4VEF, *Radio 4VEH*, Cap-Haïtien/La Petite Anse NOV 11 0200 – Dominant with “Dashing Through the Snow” 5-note interval signal, ID. NOV 23 0300 – Interval signal, ID, “Il est dix heures” time check, hymn; over WHAS and Cuba. [Connelly-MA]

850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC *Candela 850 AM*, Bogotá NOV 23 0202 – “Candela Ocho Cincuenta” ID getting through WEEL, WTAR, and WFTL jumble. [Connelly-MA]

850 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Nueva Gerona NOV 7 0626 – News format with clock ticks. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]

860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Bolondrón NOV 7 0627 – News format with clock ticks. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]

870 **ARGENTINA** LRA1 *R.Nacional Buenos Aires*, Buenos Aires/General Pacheco NOV 8 0500 – Fair/dominant with pips, “Radio Nacional noticias” news intro. [Connelly-MA]

870 **COLOMBIA** HJAY *R.Nueva Vida*, Barranquilla NOV 24 0359 – Barranquilla and Nueva Vida mentions through pesty Cuban. [Connelly-MA]

870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* synchros NOV 4 0200 – Hyper-wobbling! Totally insane. Must be fun for fringe WWL listeners. [Connelly-MA] NOV 29 0440-0442 – Overcoming WWL; exactly the same whooper/wobbler sounds as on 1040 kHz. [Hauser-OK] DEC 1 0600 – Loud wobbling over WHCU, the syncopated clock, time marker and RR Morse code barely making it through the wobble noise. [Conti-NH]

890 **COLOMBIA** HJCE *Vida 890 AM*, Bogotá NOV 20 0500 – Vida jingle and Bogotá mention. [Connelly-MA]

890 **COLOMBIA** HJPM *R.Galeón de Caracol*, Santa Marta NOV 20 0500 – Sounder and “Ultima Hora Caracol Radio” over jumble. NOV 23 0300 – “Ultima Hora Caracol Radio” over mess. [Connelly-MA]

900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán/Urbano Noris NOV 21 0500 – Progreso theme song, ID “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América.” Anthem followed. Atop WSWN Haitian programming. [Connelly-MA]

- 910 **SAN ANDRES** HJMY, RCN, San Andrés NOV 2 0503 – Woman with “RCN La Radio” ID, then man with further RCN promotion. [Connelly-MA]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, RQ 910 AM Center, Caracas NOV 13 2300 – Good with vocal anthem, siren, announcements. NOV 14 0102 – “RQ 910 AM Center” ID, festive music. NOV 18 0201 – “RQ 910 AM Center” ID. NOV 23 0400 – “RQ” and “AM Center” ID, anthem; over WTOS and 909 UK het. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **BRAZIL** ZYJ453 *Super Rádio Brasil*, Rio de Janeiro/Magé NOV 3 0400 – Woman introduces program, then male Portuguese preacher over soft music – typical Boa Vontade presentation. Colombia, others under. NOV 10 0500 – Good with emotional preaching, orchestral music. NOV 11 0200 – Portuguese talk; over WIPR, others. NOV 11 0402 – Good/dominant with usual deep-voiced preacher and classical background music. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL, RCN, Cúcuta NOV 1 0501 – RCN sounder and net IDs, website; over jumble. NOV 8 0403 – RCN IDs and 5-note sounders, noisy but dominant. Other typical channel occupants WIPR, WINZ, Brazil, XEQ, CFNV apparently in fades deep enough to put the Colombian in the spotlight. NOV 18 0402 – Woman with RCN Radio ID, sounder. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ México, CMDX NOV 21 0959 – Fair; “¡La Q!” and regional Mexican song “Sin Ti No Sé Vivir” by Los Angeles Azules. [Conti-NH]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR *Deportes 940 AM*, San Juan NOV 14 0302 – Dominant with WIPR ID, “en San Juan, Puerto Rico” and Deportes mentions. [Connelly-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* synchros NOV 18 0400 – Clock ticks, beep, woman in Spanish; mixed with WROL. [Connelly-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo NOV 24 0500 – *R.Reloj* ID, times in world capitals feature with doorbell chimes; over WFIR. [Connelly-MA]
- 970 **MEXICO** XEUG *R.Universidad de Guanajuato*, Guanajuato, Gto. NOV 16 2000 – My closest unheard and the only station I need from the state of Guanajuato, so during a trip to the city I monitored them on my portable. We stayed right next to the university so they were loud, but easily nulled. They were on the air from our arrival on Fri Nov. 15 until the afternoon of Sun Nov. 17, then off the air the rest of our stay through Monday morning. So they are ‘active’ in the most tenuous sense, relying principally on their FM. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 970 **MEXICO** unID NOV 30 0744 – “Jingle Bells” tune with different Spanish lyrics: “Navidad, Navidad, hoy es Navidad...” rather than trying to translate J.B. literally and preserve the meter. And then an “año nuevo” song already. Presumed the usual *R.Fórmula*, and maybe such an ID in passing at 0749 as it was giving way to ‘Red Eye Radio’. XERFR is flagship for a major nationwide network, 50/4 kW per IRCA. Or possibly 1/1 kW XEJ Cd. Juarez. Per NRC AM Log, Red Eye Radio would be WVOP Vidalia or far more likely WDAY Fargo. [Hauser-OK]
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, RCN, Cali NOV 4 0402 – RCN attention sounders and net IDs; pushing usual domestics WOFX and WTEM to the background. NOV 23 0200 – RCN mention, sounder, 5+1 pips; over jumble and slight 981 Algeria het. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena NOV 13 2300 – Anthem by children’s choir, Cartagena mention; on USB to dodge 999 Spain het. NOV 14 0102 – Loud with RCN ID, jingle, promotional talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda NOV 21 0300 – Dominant with theme music, woman “Transmite Radio Artemisa.” [Connelly-MA]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEQR *R.Centro*, México, CMDX NOV 10 1058 – Tropical music followed by *R.Centro* ID. Very good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines NOV 18 0726 – Whooper/wobbler audible under WHO, presumably only one listed, defective 10 kW *R.Mayabeque*. NOV 29 0440-0442 – Undercoming WHO; exactly the same whooper/wobbler sounds as on 870 kHz. [Hauser-OK] DEC 1 0300 – Loud wobbling over WHO. [Conti-NH]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG Monterrey, NL NOV 25 0408 – I tune around for the semi?-mandatory weekly government program ‘La Hora Nacional’. 6185 does not have same programming as several MW stations. I start with 1050 XEG and then check for parallels. Sounds like same show with woman and man in conversation, but nothing synchronized! Does each station get a prefeed to play back individually, not really a network? Others 730, 900, 1670, and 1570 XERF which I time running 50 seconds behind XEG, when there is an obvious shift from talk to music. [Hauser-OK]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG *R.Santa Fe*, Bogotá NOV 17 0500 – Good with *R.Santa Fe* IDs and Christmas jingle. NOV 22 0101 – ID, Christmas jingle; over WMIA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane DEC 1 0300 – Under CHOK; canned ID with theme music, “Esta es Guamá...” [Conti-NH]

- 1090 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJM *R.Amistad*, Santiago NOV 2 0400 – HIJM and *R.Amistad* ID. In jumble with WBAL, Venezuela, and 1089 UK het. [Connelly-MA]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** YVSZ *Unión R.Cultural*, Caracas NOV 2 0400 – Venezuelan anthem in hodge-podge with WBAL and HIJM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla NOV 22 0059 – ID “Caracol Radio Barranquilla” then Christmas jingle; blasting over WTAM and HJCN. [Connelly-MA]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED *Radio Red*, Los Picos de Itzacalco, CDMX NOV 27 1134 – Of all things, The Meters ‘They’d All Ask For You’ segued to Prince ‘When Doves Fly.’ Very good with WBT mostly nulled. [Krueger-FL]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL *R.Ideal*, Maiquetía/Macuto NOV 2 0402 – Venezuelan anthem really socking it to WBBR. NOV 24 0400 – Announcer introduces the playing of the Venezuelan national anthem; good with the Co-Channel Cancellor switched in to knock out WBBR NYC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey, NL NOV 29 0400 – A consistent 1200-0600 schedule for some time, with carrier fully off after 0600 UTC. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1141 **CUBA** unID NOV 25 0442 – Carrier het to 1140s. Long assumed to be Cuban, but doubts were cast; however, we can’t be positive a blackout in Cuba was 100%. [Hauser-OK] NOV 27 1217 – This AM mode carrier right on 1141 continues. Some reports state this may be from Puerto Rico, Colombia, or Peru. That it can’t be Cuba because it was heard during the massive power outage a few weeks ago (nevermind maybe not a 100% blackout or generator in use). But my observation here is, present until total fade out at 1235 UTC, and peaking very roughly 120-degrees. Puerto Rico, Colombia, Peru are impossible at this time from here this time/month. The fade matches east/central Cuba. Anyone east coast Florida care to chip in and end this once and for all? [Krueger-FL]
- 1150 **MEXICO** XEJP *Arre en Acústik*, México, CDMX NOV 29 0300 – The flagship of the disastrous *Arre en Acústik* network, responsible for many of the pending AM CPs listed in Mexico (all those ending in -EP), is listed as “inactive” on MWList but is on the air, though to what purpose is a mystery. They have been repeating the same ads for a handful of small businesses for years while heavily promoting what a boon it is to advertise with them. I have not recently heard their former three-station call ID (naming two silent or near-silent stations); they seem to rely only on the network ID now. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena NOV 2 0400 – “Ultima Hora Caracol Radio” in-blasting, minimal competition. [Connelly-MA]
- 1239.49 **MEXICO** XEWG *R.Cristal*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 5 0348 – Per other DXers I could see their carrier way off 1240 and finally got enough audio on LSB for a “Radio Cristal” mention. This leaves me needing only 1490 XECJC among active Mexican GYs. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1280 **MEXICO** XEEG, *W Radio*, Puebla, Pue. NOV 29 0100 – Using the *W Radio* slogan almost exclusively, at least during night hours. Offset 1279.9868 kHz. 1280 XEAW calls themselves “La Gran AW”, so be careful. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1290 **MEXICO** XEIX *Super Éxitos* 1290, Jiquilpan de Juárez, Mich. NOV 24 0000 – I suspected they were silent so I was surprised to get a faint call ID from them this week; no other details, but they’re the only active XE on this frequency. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1309.675 **COLOMBIA** HJAK *Voz de la Patria Celestial*, Barranquilla NOV 7 0400 – Woman with ID “Voz de la Patria Celestial, radio cristiana para Colombia y el mundo.” Better than stations on adjacent 1310.0 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 1310 **MEXICO** XEQRMD, *W Radio*, Querétaro, Qro. – Still listed in the IRCA Mexican Log, my ‘local’ has not been heard since February 2022. They are as dead as it gets. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1320 **VENEZUELA** YVWP *R.Apolo*, Turmero NOV 2 0402 – Venezuelan anthem atop WDER, WARA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1360 **MEXICO** XEDI *Arroba FM*, Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 18 0155 – Pop music and *Arroba FM* slogan; fair with KKTXX. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HC0034 *R.Monumental*, Quito NOV 2 0400 – Vocal, Monumental ID insert; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau/South Beach NOV 21 0501 – Preaching by attache of Bahamas mission to the International Maritime Organization; over KXEL. [Connelly-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo DEC 1 0102 – Under domestic pirate; top of the hour chimes a couple minutes late. [Conti-NH]
- 1670.0422 **MEXICO** XEFCR *Focus Radio*, Reynosa, Tamps. NOV 29 0300 – Like 1150 XEJP, they are tagged as inactive on MWList but are definitely on and causing a headache on 1670 (where XEANA sits at 1670.0067). [Jeziorski-QRO]



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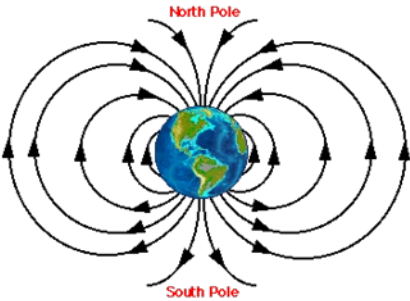
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Geomagnetic Indices
Geomagnetic Summary November 2024

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather
11/1	256	07	0.33	minor, R1, S1	16	140	08	0.67	minor, R1
2	251	13	.3.33	minor, R1	17	146	08	1.33	no storms
3	241	11	4.00	minor, R1	18	165	04	1.33	minor, R1
4	242	14	2.67	moderate, R2	19	157	08	1.33	no storms
5	256	11	2.67	minor, R1	20	163	08	1.67	minor, R1
6	260	10	1.67	strong, R3	21	166	08	3.00	minor, S1
7	239	09	3.00	minor, R1	22	179	12	3.33	moderate, R1, S2
8	231	11	3.67	minor, R1	23	200	08	1.67	minor, R1
9	221	32	3.67	minor, G1, R1	24	203	07	3.67	minor, R1
10	221	32	4.00	moderate, R2	25	220	11	2.33	moderate, R2
11	182	10	1.33	minor, R1	26	222	07	2.00	no storms
12	172	05	0.67	no storms	27	255	05	2.33	moderate, G2, R2
13	150	07	1.00	minor, R1	28	214	04	0.33	no storms
14	147	11	3.67	no storms	29	220	08	2.67	no storms
15	149	13	2.33	minor, R1	11/30204	11	2.33		minor, G1

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Musings of the Members

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Next deadline: **December 13**

Mark Bailey, Newport News, VA

As I haven't mused in quite some time, I figured a good subject would be going back in time and describing my DX experience, focusing on the early days of my participation in the hobby. It all started back in 1975. A friend of mine, who has since passed on to the next realm, told me about this hobby he was interested in which involved listening to AM radio. The key, he told me, was to identify stations that were not local in nature. At the time, I listened to AM radio only sparingly, what with the proliferation of FM and it's superior audio quality. The local station was all I had ever heard up to that point. I wondered: why would I want to pursue this hobby? There didn't seem to be much excitement in listening to 'noise.' Of course, once I started twirling the knobs, another aspect of my experience took shape: the thrill of hearing a station that was out there 'in the ether.' Testing my listening skills by being able to pick out one station in the mix. What was this station I was listening to, I would ask myself.

The Panasonic RF-1080, which had both AM and FM, was my first receiver. Subsequently, I was logging the usual regularly-heard stations, such as WSM, WNBC, WMAQ, WLW, WOR, WGN, WSB, WJR, WABC, WBBM, WGY, WCCO, WHAS, WWL, WCBS, WLS, WCFL, WINS, KDKA, WBZ, WHO, WHN, KYW, WTIC, WBAL, WWWE, WBT, KMOX, WNEW, WRVA, WJJD, WWVA, WHAM, WOWO, WOAI, WCAU, WGAR, WTOP, WLAC, WKBW, WCKY, KXEL, etc. All 'Clear Channel' stations (at that time). It was not until October of 1976 that I heard my first treasured catch, KFI-640 khz, Los Angeles, CA. I purchased my first quality DX receiver, the Realistic TRF 12-655 in early 1977. A great percentage of my logs were heard on this fine radio. Not to mention, at \$29.95 it was an unbelievable value considering the sensitivity and selectivity it was well noted for. From then on, I progressed into the sunset 'sign off' phase of my DX experience. Hearing stations leaving the air, many with the national anthem, was special to me, and was a logical way to add to my DX log total. Later on, in 1977 and 1978, I continued to add stations to the log. By 1979, I had logged over 1,000 stations. The farthest catch I have on record is TWR-1466 khz, Monaco, Monte Carlo.



As the early 1980s started, my interests grew away from the hobby for a number of years. I occasionally monitored in the mid to late 1980s, but with very few new catches. Then, in the late 1990s, with the advent of the expanded AM band, my interest was piqued once again. Loggings from 1975 to 2008 were made in Norfolk, VA. It went this intermittent path up until 2019, when I started pushing back into the hobby. By this time, I had become acquainted with the C.Crane line of receivers, which I saw as the next generation of traditional AM DX receivers. It was also the first time I invested in a digital receiver. I am by nature an analog guy, but realized this was the wave of the future. Fast forward to current day. My totals now are well over 1,300 stations heard. I continue to monitor the band, always in hopes of pulling in that elusive new station to add to the log. I have heard 42 of the 50 states, to exclude North Dakota, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Hawaii, and Alaska. This is quite a rewarding hobby. What I find so remarkable about the state of the hobby these days is the advent of the SDR receivers. Mind you, I have not purchased one yet, but marvel at the capabilities it affords. Many cannot understand the interest I have in DXing. I just tell them it's like being a detective of the airwaves. The mystery of what could be heard on any given day is what allows that interest to continue. The unknown. Hearing that new state. The thrill of hearing a new station, which is still as exciting today as it was when I was a 14 year old starting fresh in the hobby. I'm certain that feeling will always be there. 73 to all!

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Please see my full original, complete, unedited, uncondensed and undeleted MWDX reports for the week of November 18-24:

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[https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international mwdx to enid/109760635](https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international%20mwdx%20to%20enid/109760635) 391 DDP, 570 CMEA, 660 XEFZ+, unIDs 711/1044, 800 XEERG/KQCV, 1040 Cuba/WHO, 1323 AM Italia

They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW: <https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>. Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

A question that I have never considered before, at least, here in Edmonton, is what is my Closest Unheard? What is yours? Mine is probably a CBC AM 40 watt LPRT in British Columbia, as there are not a lot of AM stations left in Alberta. My first guess would be CBYW-540 in Wells BC, 335 miles away. Montana seems doubtful since I am over 300 miles from the U.S. border. To the best of my knowledge, I have heard every currently-existing AM station in Alberta and Saskatchewan; all Alberta and Saskatchewan LPRTs are now on FM.

As you read this, I am preparing to celebrate “50 Years Off the Air,” as my last shift as an announcer/operator was on Friday, December 7, 1974, at CFYK-1340 Yellowknife NT, simulcast on a dozen 40 watt LPRTs spread across the South Western NWT and the extreme Northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. I kept the station on a little late, signing off at 1:30 AM, to give me 25 minutes to do a “goodbye show.” In tribute to the late DJ Shane from KGA-1510 Spokane’s one great year of Top 40 radio, which ended early in 1969, I ended by playing “People” by Barbra Streisand, as Shane played it every evening to end his show at 10:00 PM, talking over most of it, as he reflected on the evening that had just passed, before letting the last verse of the song play without interruption, ending at the top of hour and straight into the News.

That was 50 years ago but I still occasionally have what I call “The DJ’s Nightmare,” while others called it simply “The Dream.” You suddenly find yourself all alone in a radio station, sitting in the On-Air Control Room with a record playing on the turntable but, for the life of you, you cannot find another record anywhere in the Control Room that you have ever heard and would dare play on the radio. There don’t seem to be any carts or cart machines and, as the record comes to an end, you turn on the microphone and start talking but know you can’t talk forever. Thankfully, you wake up pretty soon after that.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Visiting family necessitated disconnecting the amplified loop antenna and has limited time for DX’ing, but on 11/27I turned on the C.Crane SSB just as 0000 ELT approached and was pleasantly surprised to hear the TOH ID and the beginning of FOX News from WTAQ, Green Bay, WI on 1360, a new logging. Also heard WKIP, Poughkeepsie, NY on 1370 a few minutes later drowning out the usually dominant WFEA, Manchester, NH. Unfortunately, I didn’t have the recorder hooked up.

I sold my RSPDx and an unused Spyverter and put the proceeds towards the purchase of the RSPDx R2 on sale for Black Friday. I ordered it from HRO and it arrived at my door 36 hours after I placed the order. I hooked it up last night and made some IQ recordings with SDR Console which I’ll go over once our house guests depart. Maybe I’ll have some time to learn SDR Connect too?

Pro Sports Networks

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NBA lists continued from last issue ...

New Orleans Pelicans (EE) 2024/5 Todd Graffagnini, John DeShazier, Gussw Kattengell
New Orleans Pelicans (SS) 2024/5 Juan Carlos Ramos, Mario Jerez, Victor Quiñonez
<https://www.nba.com/pelicans/broadcasting> (11/5/2024) More affiliate stations to be announced.
870 WWL-LA 105.3 WWL-FM-LA

Oklahoma City Thunder (EE) 2024/5 Matt Pinto
Oklahoma City Thunder (SS) 2024/5 Eleno Ornelas
<https://www.nba.com/thunder/radio> (11/9/2024)
<https://cdn.nba.com/teams/uploads/sites/1610612760/2024/10/2024-25-Thunder-Media-Guide.pdf>
(page 190) (11/5/2024)

640	KWPN-OK	1390	KCRC-OK	96.1	KITO-FM-OK	100.3	KJCM-OK	m
930	<u>WKY-OK</u>	Sh	1450	KSIW-OK	97.1	KYAL-FM-OK	101.3	KMCO-OK
1240	KVSO-OK		1470	KGND-OK	98.1	WWLS-FM-OK	106.1	KKBI-OK
	KADS-OK		1500	KPGM-OK	99.1	K256CP-OK	107.5	K298CR-OK
1380	KXCA-OK		1550	KYAL-OK				

Orlando Magic (EE) 2024/5 Jake Chapman
<https://www.nba.com/magic/broadcast> (11/18/2022) (mentions network, but no list)

Philadelphia 76ers 2024/5 Tom McGinnis, Matt Murphy
830 WEEU-PA 97.3 WENJ-NJ 97.5 WPEN-NJ 98.9 W255DJ-PA
1350 WOYK-PA

Portland Trail Blazers 2024/5 Travis Demers, Michael Holton, Chad Doing
<https://www.nba.com/blazers/audio> (11/6/2024)
620 KPOJ-OR 1230 KHSN-OR 1340 KLOO-OR 92.3 KWRZ-OR
690 KRCO-OR KCUP-OR 1490 KBKR-OR 92.5 K223DJ-OR
910 KURY-OR 1240 KRJW-OR KSKR-OR 102.9 K275CX-OR
1050 KORE-OR 1300 KACI-OR 1590 KTEL-OR 103.9 K280FJ-OR
106.5 K293CQ-OR

San Antonio Spurs (EE) 2024/5 Bill Schoening
San Antonio Spurs (SS) 2024/5 *Paul Castro
<https://www.nba.com/spurs/spurs-broadcast> (11/2/2023) (mentions one station in Austin)

Utah Jazz (EE) 2024/5 David Locke, Ron Boone, Jale Scott, Tim LaComb
Utah Jazz (SS) 2024/5 Nelson Morón, Isidro Lopez, Dan Clayton, Carlos Artiles
<https://www.nba.com/jazz/broadcast> (11/6/2024) (graphical image)
750 KOAL-UT 1490 KCPX-UT 101.9 K270BV-UT 105.9 K290CS-UT
1160 KSL-UT 102.7 KSL-FM-UT 106.3 KBMG-WY S
1280 KZNS-UT 97.5 KZNS-FM-UT 104.5 KZKY-ID 106.9 K295CW-UT
1390 KLGN-UT 99.1 KMGR-UT

Washington Wizards 2024/5 Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor, Bryan Albin
<https://www.nba.com/wizards/wizards-radio-247> (11/6/2024)
740 WRNR-WV 1050 WBRG-VA 1500 WFED-DC W286DJ-VA
910 WRNL-VA 1260 WCHV-VA 106.5 W293AM-WV
960 WTGM-MD 1340 WHAP-VA 96.9 W245CU-VA 107.5 WCHV-FM-VA
980 WTEM-DC 1450 WTHU-MD 105.1 W286CX-VA

- * Announcers from a previous season
- a When no conflict with Cleveland Guardians (MLB)
- b 13 home games on the Cavs app
- c Conflict station
- d RESERVED
- e Some Detroit Pistons' games are on 97.1 WXYT-MI, some are on 950 WWJ-MI, some are on 98.7 WDZH-MI, and some are on two of the three.
- f 1330 KWKW-CA carries both the Los Angeles Clippers and the Los Angeles Lakers Spanish broadcasts.
- g The Timberwolves' web site has "KFAN-FM" for some games and "Wolves App / iHeart Radio" for all games. It appears that the App has replaced the radio network.
- h Home games
- i The Pelicans' web site lists the two WWL flagship stations and had "More affiliate stations to be announced."
- j The Suns' web site has "The Phoenix Suns Radio Network extends throughout Arizona and even into New Mexico. Tune in to your local station and catch every play, every moment, and every victory, no matter where you are!" but it has only icons for Arizona Asports 98.7, ESPN 630, and Le Mejor 106/5/1400.
- h Home games only
- k The Boston Bruins' (NGL) broadcasts take precedence over the Bostin Celtics broadcasts.
- l In-house signal Ball Arena Denver
- m This station is in the Thunder's Media Guide but not on the web page.
- n reserved
- o reserved
- p The Toronto Raptors have some games on 590-CJCL-ON and some on 1050 CHUM-ON.
- q The Utah Jazz have some games on "KSL 1160 AM & 102.7 FM" and some on "KSL 97.5 FM".
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